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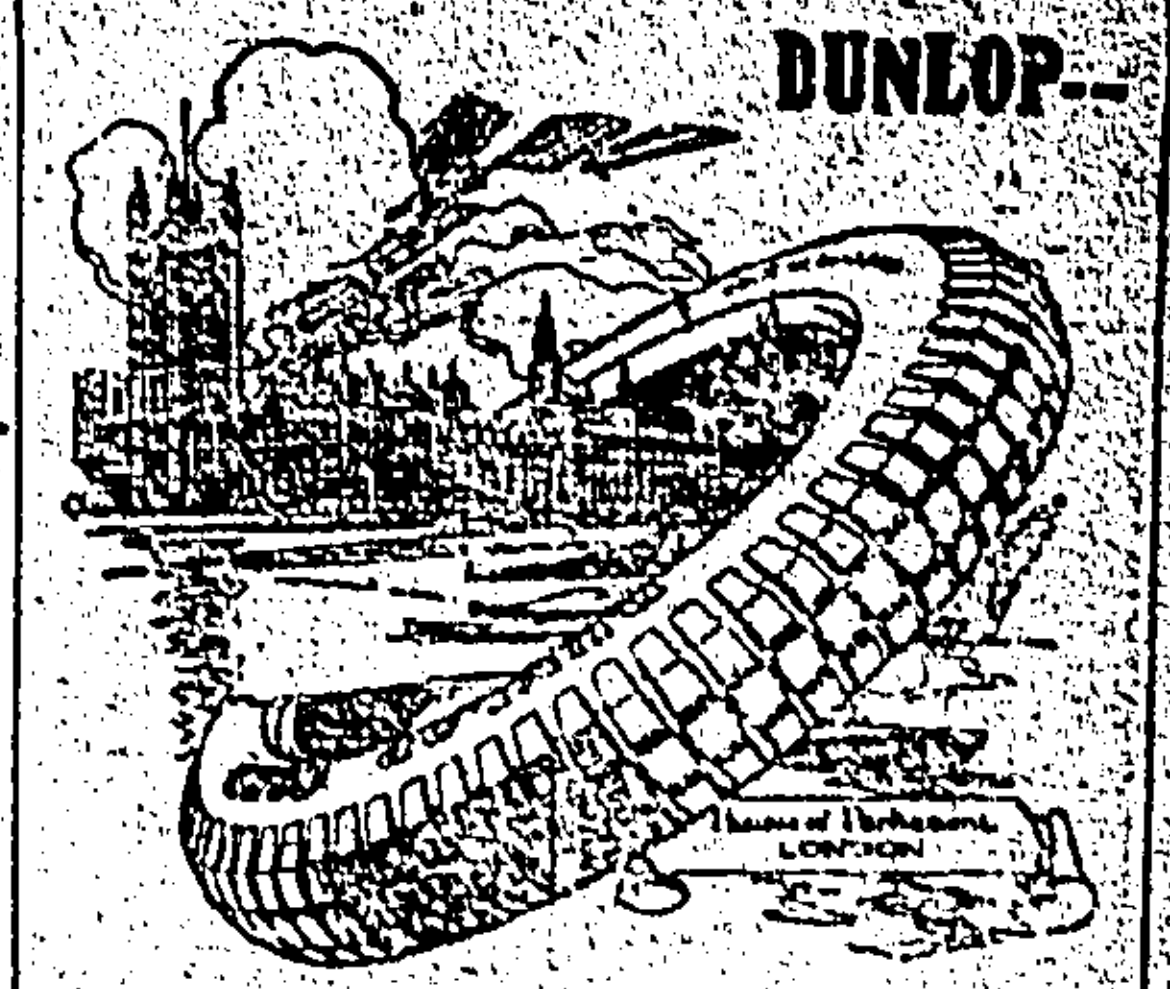


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NEW COMPROMISE PROPOSAL.

RIISING HOPE AT NAVAL CONFERENCE.

FACING POLITICAL ISSUES DETERMINEDLY.

FRANCE CONCILIATORY

London, Mar. 27.

The prospects of the success of the London Naval Conference are definitely brighter. Further discussions will take some time, but it is confidently expected that a Five-Power Agreement will emerge. The issues confronting the delegations are clearly defined. The Franco-Italian deadlock remains the chief obstacle to further advance, but it is thought that the Anglo-American offer to discuss further the political problems has opened the way to an understanding.

With this afternoon's meeting of the heads of the delegation, therefore, the Conference is generally regarded as having entered upon a new phase. The new hopes entertained are largely based upon the conciliatory speech of M. Briand, the French Foreign Minister in the Senate last week.

Solution Probable.

It is believed now that a solution has been, or rather will be, found, and that the Five-Power Agreement which has at all times been the aim of the Conference will be achieved.

Mr. Briand had a long conversation with the Foreign Secretary Mr. Henderson this morning, and it is understood that the political aspects of the problems before the Conference were touched upon.

It is authoritatively stated that the attitude both of Britain and America is unchanged, and the present task of the conference is to find a formula which will represent a middle course between a purely consultative pact and a pact containing military guarantees.

The discussions now proceeding are on the basis of arranging a pact within a pact; one purely concerned with the Mediterranean signed by Britain, France and Italy, the other a larger and more general one to which the five Powers will subscribe.

Prime Minister's Activity.

The Prime Minister, who entertained the United States experts attached to the Conference, and their wives, at luncheon at his official residence, had a short conversation with Mr. Wakatsuki, the chief Japanese delegate, just before the full meeting of the heads of delegations was held at St. James's Palace this afternoon.

Political issues were not raised at that meeting, which was very brief, but it is probable that they will play an important part in the conversations which, as an official communique indicates, are contemplated in the course of next week.

The communique says: "Discussion concerning the next plenary session was continued from the point where it had been left at the previous meeting. It was agreed that the plenary session should be held on Friday next week when the progress of conversations being held between the members of the various delegations, and of the committee's work should be reported. The heads of the delegation will meet again on Monday."

Anglo-French Committee.

The next plenary session will be the fifth since the Conference assembled and it is unofficially learned that a special committee of British and French Foreign Office experts will be created to examine the political issues, and possibly to draw up the text of a Mediterranean Agreement which, while going a long way towards guaranteeing French security, will not commit the British Government beyond the obligations contained in the Covenant of the League of Nations.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

CARNERA WINS TOO EASILY.

BOXING COMMISSIONS GET DICTATORIAL.

NO MORE "STICK-UPS."

Kansas City, Mar. 27. Following the defeat in 64 seconds of George Trafton, of Chicago, a 16-stone fighter, by Primo Carnera, the Italian giant, the Missouri State Boxing Commission has suspended Trafton, and announced that Carnera will not be allowed to box in Missouri again unless a worthy opponent is produced.

Carnera is meeting with obstruction in other quarters on the same score, but it is stated to-day that he will meet Jack McAuliffe, a veteran boxer, of Denver, tomorrow, in spite of the ruling by the Colorado Boxing Commission that McAuliffe is an unsuitable opponent for Carnera.

The West Side Athletic Club, Denver, obtained a court injunction restraining the Commission from interfering with the contest. The Judge decided to allow the fight in view of the Club's considerable expenditure in staging the contest.

Carnera has fought twelve bouts in two months, and has won them all by the knock-out route.—*Reuter.*

MINERS' WORKING HOURS.

CONFERENCE AIMS AT AN AMICABLE AGREEMENT.

London, Mar. 27.

A conference was held to-day between representatives of the miners and coalowners to discuss the question of the miners' working hours, which is now the subject of legislation, with a view to reaching an amicable agreement. It was afterwards stated that certain proposals had been made, which would be placed before the Miners' Executive.

Officials of the Miners' Federation left London this evening for the International Coal Conference at Geneva. As they will be absent for a week, the meeting of the Miners' Executive will probably be held the week after next.—*British Wireless.*

GERMAN GOVERNMENT RESIGNS.

FINANCIAL PROGRAMME RUPTURE.

Berlin, Mar. 27.

The Government has resigned owing to differences between the Party leaders and the Government on the financial programme. Bargaining and haggling was proceeding long before the Young Plan was adopted, but the trouble has only just reached a crisis.

The Socialists, the largest party in the Reichstag are particularly hostile to the financial programme, though the Chancellor himself is a Socialist.—*Reuter.*

NEW GERMAN STEEL COMBINE.

LATEST RATIONALISATION PROJECT.

Cologne, Mar. 27. A number of the important West German steel concerns are being merged in a new Ruhrstahl Company with a total capital of Reich. Mks. 36,000,000.

The combine is capable of producing nearly half a million tons of raw steel annually. Both the Vereinigten Stahlwerke (the German Steel Trust) and Thyssens are represented on the Board of the new company.—*Reuter.*

MORE RAIN.

The Royal Observatory reports that the Yangtze depression has moved N.E. to Korea. Another has formed over the Upper Yangtze Valley. Coastal fog. The forecast till noon to-morrow is: South or variable winds, moderate; generally overcast, rain.

EXPERT OPINION ON CRUELTY.

EVIDENCE GIVEN BY MR. MACKENZIE.

CARRYING BIRDS WITH TIED WINGS CRUEL.

OTHER POINTS RAISED.

Expert opinion as to what constitutes cruelty when carrying poultry was given by Mr. W. J. E. Mackenzie, Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to give evidence in two cases which were first mentioned before the Magistrate on Wednesday last.

According to the evidence of an Indian constable, each of the defendants had had a chicken tied by the wings and suspended by a string.

His Worship intimated to Mr. Mackenzie that he wanted to hear what he had to say on the question of cruelty in general and not to confine his remarks to the present cases.

His Worship put to witness the various methods of carrying a chicken and sought his opinion on the matter as a man of experience and one having knowledge of the anatomy of birds.

A Matter of Degree.

Mr. Mackenzie replied that a great deal depended on the degree. He said the method of carrying chickens tied by the wings was cruel, the ideal method being to support the birds on the hand with the legs of the fowl between the fingers.

When questioned on the point of simply carrying the birds by the wings, without being tied, witness replied that it all depended on the distance carried. If carried for a short distance, there would be a certain amount of discomfort but not actual suffering.

Effect of Tight Tying.

Questioned about the present cases, witness said that if the wings were loosely tied to allow the birds to flap them it would cause suffering, but he would not call it cruelty. On the other hand, if the wings were tightly tied, then it would cause a good deal of suffering.

Witness intimated that the tying of the wings only applied to the actual tying, and not to carrying. If the birds were carried with their wings tied, it was always cruel.

On the subject of carrying birds with their heads downwards, witness said the effect was that the blood ran to the head and caused cramp. This would be all right for a short distance, but would cause great discomfort if the birds were carried for a long distance.

In reply to Inspector Markes, who asked what witness would term a short distance, Mr. Mackenzie said that if carried for ten minutes, the act would become cruel.

Peculiar to Hongkong.

On the question of tying birds when being weighed, witness replied that this was not cruel if the birds were properly secured. The method of weighing a bird alive was peculiar to Hongkong. In other places individual birds were weighed dead, and live birds were only weighed in bulk.

His Worship remarked that he thought it would be reasonable to suggest that the market people should use other scales than those which they were at present using for weighing chickens.

Defendants Cautioned.

Dealing with the cases, His Worship pointed out to the defendants that the manner in which they were carrying the chickens was definitely cruel, but as they had been brought before the Court on two forenoons he would not fine them, as time was probably worth money to them. He thought that if they were arrested for carrying chickens in that way again, they would be fined. The defendants were accordingly cautioned.

GRAND NATIONAL PROSPECTS.

FORTY-TWO RUNNERS MAY FACE STARTER.

LATEST PROBABLES.

The Grand National is being run at Aintree, Liverpool to-day, it is probable that forty-two of the nominations will go to the post.

The last list of probables and jockeys, corrected by a Reuter telegram received this morning, follows:

Gregalach	.....	Everett.
Gatebook	.....	T. Morgan.
Don Zelon	.....	Lyall.
Shaungiein	.....	Cullinan.
Grakle	.....	Piggott.
Donegal	.....	Stott.
Lordi	.....	Stott.
Alkie	.....	Barry.
Sandy Hook	.....	Leader.
Ibstock	.....	Goode.
K.C.B.	.....	Moloney.
Guiding Light	.....	(—)
Peggie's Pride	.....	T. McCarthy.
*Big Wonder	.....	Whitfield.
Savannah	.....	R. McCarthy.
May King	.....	Goswell.
Tootenhill	.....	Wenham.
Paris Flight	.....	Vinall.
Sir Lindsay	.....	Williams.
De la Rue	.....	Wilson.
Agden	.....	Moseley.
Toy Bell	.....	D. Morgan.
Ballyhanwood	.....	Foster.
Gold Flare	.....	Maxwell.
Glengasia	.....	J. Browne.
Blenner Hasset	.....	Dutton.
Ruddyman	.....	E. Brown.
*May Crescent	.....	Hardy.
*Royal Arch II.	.....	Thackray.
Soldier's Joy	.....	Farrel.
Curtis-Raiser	.....	Powell.
Gay Dog II.	.....	W. Gurney.
The Monk	.....	Parvin.
Cryptical	.....	Biggood.
Mellersay's Belle	.....	Mason.
Merrivale II.	.....	Brookes.
Annandale	.....	F. Gurney.
The Gosling	.....	Boulton.
Harewood	.....	Haney.
Theorem	.....	Bowden.
*Derby Day II.	.....	Stephenson.
*Newsboy	.....	Capt. Sassoon.
*To-day's changes.		

BRIGHTON OUT OF THE RACE.

DEFEATED BY QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS.

London, Mar. 27.

In London to-day, in a Third Division (South) match, Queen's Park Rangers defeated Brighton by three goals to one, practically destroying the last vestige of hope of the championship for Brighton.

The revised league table follows:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Brentford	34	24	4	6	83	34	52
Plymouth	32	21	8	3	74	29	50
Brighton	33	19	7	7	76	43	46
Northampton	33	18	4	11	59	41	40
Queen's P.R.	34	15	9	10	61	54	39
Southend	33	13	12	8	54	40	38
Bournemouth	33	13	12	8	50	44	38
Norwich	32	9	10	13	70	50	27
Fulham	34	14	8	11	70	69	37
Crystal Palace	34	14	8	12	64	62	36
Coventry	31	16	3	12	68	58	36
Luton	34	12	9	13	54	60	35
Exeter	34	11	8	15	55	55	30
Clapton O.	33	9	12	12	34	47	30
Swindon	34	9	11	14	54	63	29
Newport	32	9	9	14	54	62	27
Watford	34	10	7	17	42	63	27
Walsall	32	10	6	18	63	62	26
Torquay	32	7	8	17	49	72	22
Bristol R.	31	8	5	18	53	72	21
Gillingham	34	7	6	21	35	72	20
Merthyr	32	3	8	21	41	99	14

A HOUSE-BREAKER SENTENCED.

SIX MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT ORDERED.

On a charge of housebreaking at 249, Laichikok Road, a Chinese with two previous convictions was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Defendant was stated to have awaited the departure of the inmates on the morning of March 12 and then either broke the lock or used a duplicate key to gain admission.

COTTON INDUSTRY DEPRESSION.

ANXIETY EXPRESSED IN COMMONS.

OVER 150,000 OPERATIVES OUT OF WORK.

APPEALS TO INDIA.

London, Mar. 27. The growing figures of unemployment in Lancashire are causing the Government grave concern, though it is hoped that a means to alleviation will be discovered in the Report of the Commission appointed last year to enquire into conditions in the cotton industry, and the prospects of rationalisation schemes. Mr. J. H. Thomas attributes the position to the slump in the price of raw cotton and the failure of the export market.

The subject was discussed at some length in the House of Commons to-day, being raised by Sir Herbert Samuel, the Liberal leader, who observed that the trade depression in Lancashire was worse than it had been within the knowledge of the whole generation.

The cause of the perilous condition of the industry at this moment was to be found in the decline of exports.

Lost Trade.

In India, we had lost half the cotton trade. Under the shelter of a cotton tariff, the Indian production of cotton goods had increased, while the imports of Japanese cotton goods into India had grown enormously.

The preference supposed to be given to British cotton as against Japanese was regarded here as in no degree balancing the large duties on British cotton.

Mr. Graham, President of the Board of Trade, admitted the gravity of the conditions in Lancashire. Latest figures indicated that there were 154,000 people registered as out of work. The Committee which had been appointed to investigate matters would shortly complete the taking of evidence and prepare its Report.

As the result of representations, the Indian authorities had stated while they could not modify their tariff of 15% an alternative remedy would be to impose an additional duty against foreign cotton goods. Lancashire had been relieved to some extent by that announcement, but since then it had been indicated that an amendment would be accepted in India which would take away that form of preference to British goods.

Great as was the difficulty for Lancashire, he did not think the Government could make any further representations or carry the appeal beyond the stage to which it had been carried. No hint of possible emergency measures was made by the Government spokesman.—*British Wireless.*

Manchester's Plea.

It is notable that only three weeks ago a strong plea for safeguarding was made at a meeting in Manchester, arranged by the Manchester Branch of the National Union of Manufacturers, at which prominent representatives of the textile industries were present. Sir John Rhodes presided.

A resolution asking the Government to introduce measures for safeguarding the cotton trade without further delay was carried without opposition.

Mr. J. Barbour Lomax, who was absent through illness, in his speech, which was read, proposing the resolution, said that as long as there was so much unemployment in the cotton industry it was folly to admit free into this country textile goods which could be made by ourselves, and we ought to try to keep out foreign textiles by a suitable tariff.

Saved by Safeguarding.

Mr. George Terrell, President of the Union, who seconded the resolution, said he understood that at the present moment there was in this country upwards of 100,000 operatives out of work and 50,000 on short time. For the last nine months one-third of the

ROBBERS RANSACK TEA SHOP.

GET AWAY WITH JEWELLERY AND CHEQUE.

INMATES GAGGED.

Six or seven robbers, two armed with revolvers, and others with scissor blades, forced an entrance into the Man Sang (Wah Kee) tea shop, at No. 22, Fook Cheung, in the Tai Kok-sui district, late last night, attacked the inmates, a man and his wife, and after ransacking the place, stole jewellery to the value of \$112, together with a cheque on the Bank of Canton, made out for \$600, and a cheque book. The incident is reported by So Wah, the master of the tea shop, who states that about 11.45 p.m. yesterday he and his wife were asleep when the men forced an entrance into the premises by way of the rear door.

The intruders woke up the inmates, two threatening them with scissor blades. They were then bound and gagged, after which the robbers ransacked the building and made good their escape with the jewellery and cheque.

The robbers were described as wearing black clothing and shoes, and they spoke the Hakka dialect. The police are busy making investigations, but up to the present no arrests have been made.

THIEF ENTERS CITY OFFICES.

CHINESE BEFORE THE COURT THIS MORNING.

Charges of breaking into three well-known City business houses and stealing various articles from each of them, were preferred against a Chinese at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Defective-Sergeant M. Murphy said the allegations against the accused were that he entered the Canton Trading Association, 5th floor of the China Building, and stole a gramophone, a silver cornet and a camera; whilst from the Mitsui Chosen Kaisha, of Pedder Building, he stole a wall clock, and from the Texas Oil Company, Queen's Building, he took an alarm clock and a Buddha curio.

The prosecution asked for a remand until Monday, in order to allow them to make enquiries concerning 41 pawn tickets, found in the possession of the defendant. Mr. Lindsell, the Magistrate, granted this request.

FURTHER RAINFALL.

MORE THAN AN INCH IN LATEST RETURN.

There was again a smart fall of rain early this morning, with the result that the rainfall for the 24 hours ended at noon to-day was 1.08 inch.

Thus in two days, there has been a fall of 3.14 inches, which brings the year's total to 10.33 inches. This compares with an average of 5.75 inches.

DELAYED BY FOG.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON DUE TO-MORROW.

The American Mail Liner a.s. President Jefferson was delayed in arriving at Shanghai on account of fog.

She will arrive in Hongkong on Saturday evening and will sail for Manila at 6 p.m. on Sunday, March 30th.

cotton industry had been lying idle. It was only the industries which had received the benefit of Safeguarding or the McKenna duties which were holding their heads up to-day.

LABOUR ALLIANCE WITH LIBERALS.

MR. CHURCHILL NOW VERY ALARMED.

WORRIED BY PROSPECT OF ELECTORAL REFORM.

THE COAL BILL SAFE.

London, Mar. 27. The sudden change on the political horizon emerging from the understanding between the Liberals and the Labour Party has alarmed the Conservative camp, or Mr. Winston Churchill, one of its principal representatives, judging by a speech at Epping to-day.

The danger of the compact between Liberals and Labour to the Conservative Party was the theme of the entire speech, which was an address by Mr. Churchill to his constituents.

He declared that it was more than probable that the Liberals and the Socialists had recently reached an understanding which might mean that the Socialists would be kept in office until an Electoral Reform Bill has been passed.

Law to be "Twisted."

This, deplored Mr. Churchill, will probably mean that in 1931 the Conservatives would be faced by a "Lib-Lab" combination, working a "Dear Food" cry for all its worth, after twisting the Electoral Law into a form most harmful to Conservative and Imperial interests.

Another Pointer.

Meanwhile, confirmation of the rumoured understanding between Liberal and Labour seems to exist, to some extent, in an official Liberal announcement to the effect that when the Coal Mines Bill is submitted to the House of Commons for the third reading, the Liberals will not support vital amendments, and will abstain from voting on the third reading.

This decision, of course, ensures the passage of the Coal Bill through the House of Commons.—*Reuter.*

To Avoid Worse Peril?

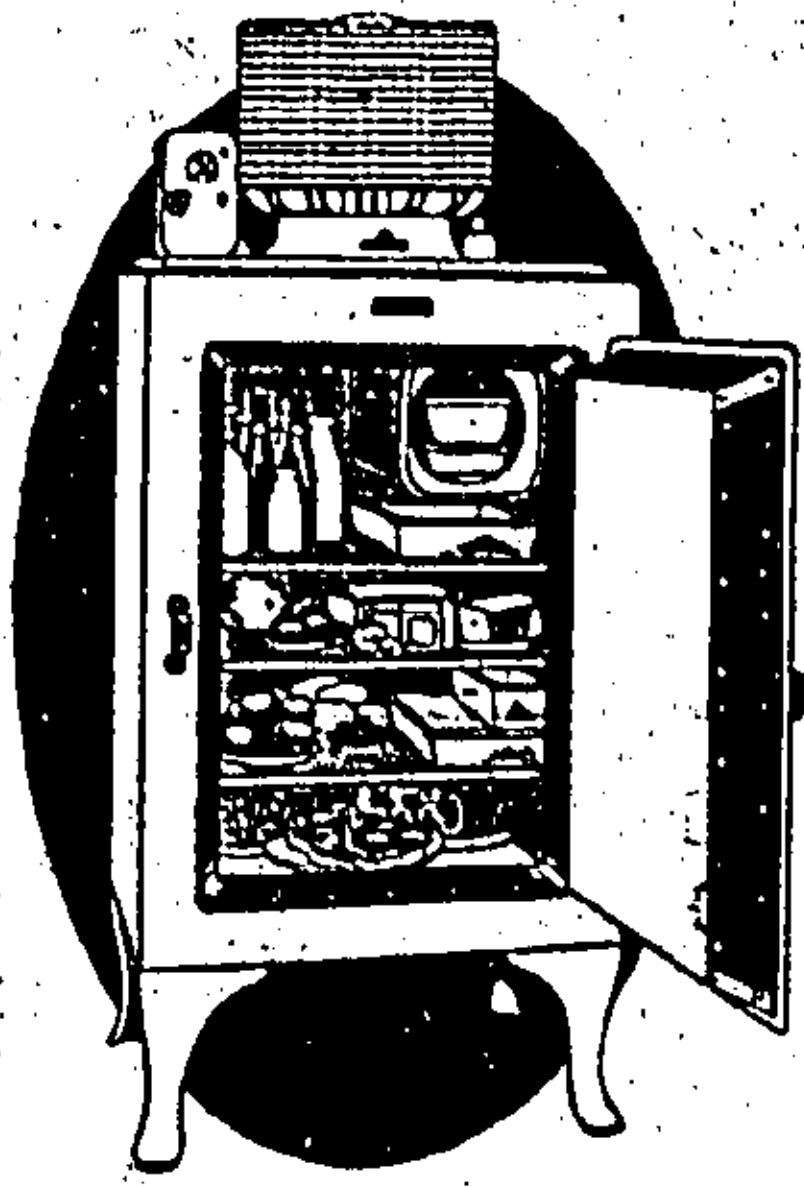
It may be regarded as significant that the reported understanding followed a very definite hint in certain leading papers that the Government might shortly resign and force a General Election with the object of strengthening its position before the end of May. It is becoming necessary, said the *Observer* on March 2, for Ministers to consider amongst themselves whether they can risk going on upon the present terms for another year, or whether upon the whole it is better for the Government as a Government, but above all for their party as a party, to take another course at a much earlier but well-chosen opportunity.

Had to be Considered.

Apart from mere strategies, the resort of an appeal to the people next May is one that, for quite legitimate reasons, has to be considered, though it is unlikely that any definite decision has yet been taken. Office on sufferance, or on precarious terms, when only narrow majorities can be secured in the lobbies on vital questions, is an extremely unsatisfactory and disagreeable position for any Government. If the Labour Cabinet saw its way suddenly to come out of a dissolution with a real majority of its own, it could not be expected to refrain. There are two chief considerations. On the "Quota" question in the Coal Bill debate Ministers emerged with a majority of nine. Even this was only obtained by a little Liberal mutiny against Mr. Lloyd George's leadership.

The second consideration is of another kind. Labour, continuing in office on the present terms, sees itself in danger of losing strength in the country, while the Left Wingers, what their knives. A certain evaporation of spirit of united enthusiasm has been going on in the constituencies. The Premier, Mr. Henderson, and all their experienced advisers are bound to ask themselves whether, if they wait till winter, they might not wait much too long. (Continued on Page 12.)

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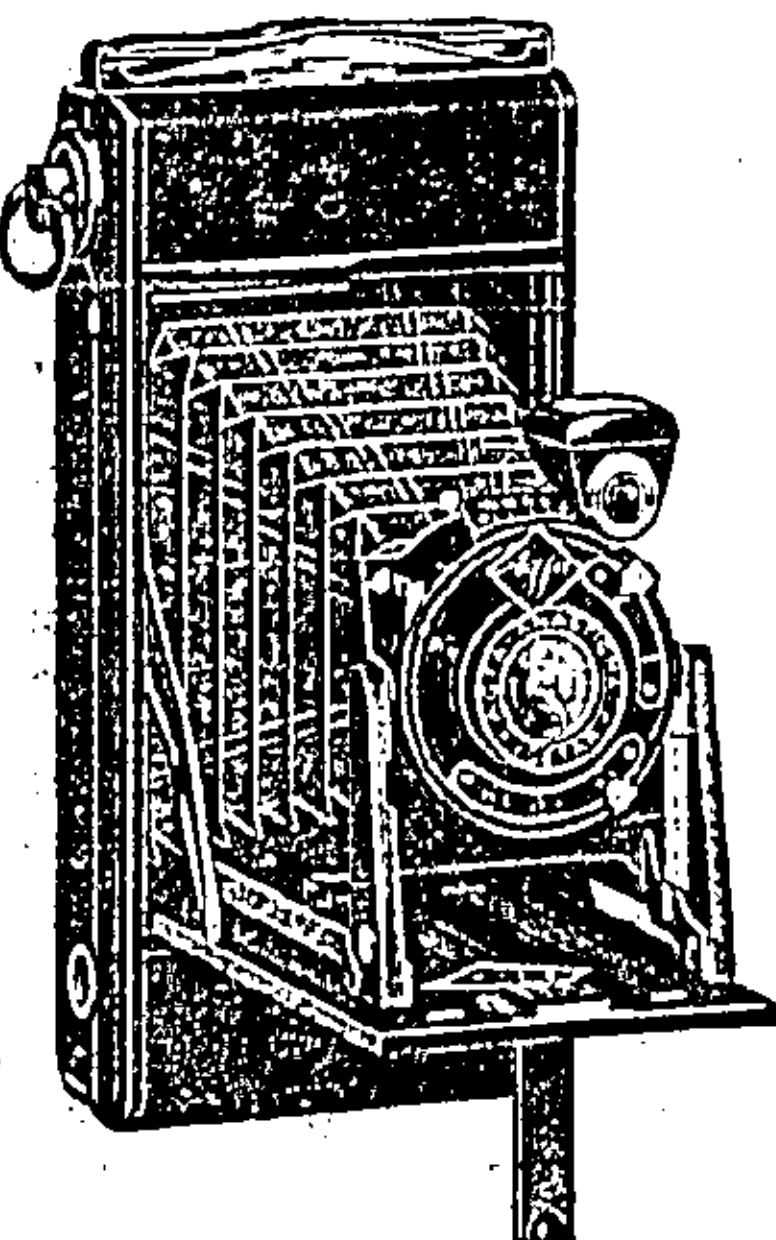
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AMBULANCE WORK IN HONGKONG.

MR. RALPHS' GUEST OF HONOUR AT DINNER.

UNSELFISH SERVICE.

Mr. E. Ralphs, the Assistant Commissioner of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, who was yesterday invested by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government as Knight of Grace of the Order of St. John, was the guest of honour at a dinner given at the Hongkong Hotel last night.

A company of about 50 sat down to dinner and thoroughly enjoyed both the appetising and substantial repast provided by the Hotel company and the after-dinner proceedings.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong, who has taken a very great interest in the Brigade, presided and amongst those present were: Surgeon Rear Admiral W. W. Keir, C.M.G., R.N., Lt. Col. C. B. Myles, O.B.E., Major T. H. H. Robinson, D.S.O., R.A.M.C., Dr. D. Valentine, Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Dr. C. Y. Wang, Dr. H. el Arculli, Mr. A. Morris, Mr. I. B. Trevor, Mr. J. Ralston, Mr. M. A. Khan, Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, Mr. A. G. Langston, Mr. A. el Arculli, Dr. Ma Luk, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Dr. Ma Chiu-ki, Dr. B. C. Wong, Messrs Wong Kwong-tin, Li Yau-tsun, Li Yik-mui, Ip Lan-chun, Chan Lim-pak, Chau Yue-teng, Chan Pik-chun, Tang Chi-gong, Tang Shiu-kin, Woo Hay-tong, Mok Kon-sang, Kwok Siu-lau, Fung Kong-un, Chak Tai-kwong, T. N. Chau, Fung Ping-shan, Fan Shiu-nam, Sze-to Chung, Leung Sui-sang, Fok Nai-hang, Cheung Wing-heung, Pun Ping-chung, Chan Tinsion, Lo Chung Kue and E. Savage.

Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mr. Ng Wah were among the hosts for the function.

Accomplished Marvels.

Mr. Ho Kom Tong, proposing the health of Mr. Ralphs, said: On this occasion of doing honour to a distinguished leader of the Ambulance movement in this Colony, I have been asked to say a few words in the name of the Finance Committee and Officers of the local St. John Ambulance Brigade; and I assented not because I have the ability to bring you any thought worthier of your attention than others, for I am sure there are here many skilled speakers who are well qualified to discharge the duty more adequately. Nevertheless, the opportunity of presiding at this gathering is so alluring to me that I cannot help availing myself of it to pay a public tribute to a personal friend and co-worker in the Ambulance Brigade, whom all of us hold in the highest esteem and affection.

In every sense of the word, our honoured guest is a man of genial, charming and conquering personality. In his quiet and unassuming ways, Mr. Ralphs has accomplished marvels during the thirty years or more that he has devoted himself wholeheartedly to education and ambulance work. With the time at my disposal, I can confine my remarks only within the scope of ambulance work, to which we are bound to acknowledge Mr. Ralphs' inspiration.

Mr. Ralphs started, in short, Ambulance work as early as 1889 in England. Certainly it is with the kingdoms of earth as it is with the kingdoms of Heaven sometimes a grain of mustard seed turns out to be a big tree. So it is with the Ambulance Association in Hongkong, which had its small beginning in 1910 and of which Mr. Ralphs was the first Hon. Secretary. The branch in Hongkong, as it is probably known to the public, is in charge of Instruction and Examination in First Aid, while the Ambulance Brigade

collects trained men and women into a corps and gives them further training.

During the War.

Then, too, many of us cannot refrain from thinking with great gratitude of all that Mr. Ralphs had done on the outbreak of the Great War in raising a Nursing Division in England; and in January, 1915, he organized the Brigade in Hongkong with the staunch support of Lady May and Dr. W. V. M. Koch. From that time onwards, the movement in this Colony grew, inspiring the men and women to give their services freely, without hope of reward, and training a body of men and women to render First Aid to the sick and injured on public occasions in normal times as well as in times of national emergency to reinforce the medical services of the Naval, Military and Air Forces of the Crown. In addition to Chinese companies, a large number of European ladies were formed into a Nursing Division, which played such an important role during the war that it did the duty of supplementing the services of the R.A.M.C. so as to enable a considerable number of their men to go to the front. We bid welcome to Admiral Keir of the Royal Navy and to Lt. Col. Myles and Major Robinson of the R.A.M.C. who are in our midst tonight. This Ambulance work is thus carried on throughout the British Empire by efficiently trained men and women of all creeds and races, performing their duty ungrudgingly at all times and making themselves worthy of the highest traditions of that noble organization to which we are all so proud to belong.

On a Permanent Basis.

As intimated before, from a very humble beginning, the organization in this Colony has now attained a membership of 367, we are thankful to say; and at the same time, a large number have passed through the ranks after having received a useful training. The Brigade in Hongkong may be said to be on a permanent basis, through the good and untiring efforts of Mr. Ralphs, Mr. Morris and others; all the same, there are new triumphs that await new workers.

As yet I have not exhausted the subject of telling you the achievements of Mr. Ralphs in Ambulance work. In 1915, Mr. Ralphs was appointed "Assistant Commissioner" in charge of the District, Hongkong, and during 1918-1919 he was seconded to act as British Red Cross Commissioner in Siberia. I must not omit to mention, too, that as a mark of appreciation of his work, Mr. Ralphs received in 1918 the "Hon. Serving Brother" of the Order. Continuing his excellent work in the Brigade of this part of the Empire with the same zeal and patience in 1924, while on leave at home, Mr. Ralphs was invested by His Majesty the King at Buckingham Palace with "Officer" of the Order. Further recognition of Mr. Ralphs' splendid service followed when he was awarded in 1925 the Silver Medal of the Order "for conspicuous gallantry in saving life at imminent personal risk" and the Long Service Medal of the Order in 1926.

The value of Mr. Ralphs' services rendered to the progress of Ambulance work in Hongkong was again appreciated in 1928 by Headquarters in England, when he was made "Commander" of the Order. And the latest recognition of Mr. Ralphs' notable work was what we saw this afternoon at the Murray Parade ground when His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government invested him with the Knight of Grace of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem, the most ancient Order of chivalry—which came into existence as far back as the time of the Crusades, and is indeed 800 years old.

Mr. Ralphs' pioneering work has no doubt added one of the finest chapters to the history of the great work of St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade and to show that we are proud of his achievements, I ask you, gentlemen, to join me in drinking a

bumper to the health and prosperity of Mr. Ralphs. (Applause). The toast was enthusiastically honoured.

Mr. Ralphs' Reply.

Mr. Ralphs said: It is indeed difficult for me even to attempt to reply adequately to the eloquent speech just made by Mr. Ho Kom Tong. He has obviously searched diligently for all the kindest and most flattering things he could possibly say about me, and has left me with an ardent desire to retire hastily in confused embarrassment. I am reminded vividly of a remark in one of Mark Twain's books, where we are informed that, when the musing spider steps upon a red-hot shovel he first exhibits wild surprise and then shrivels up. Well, gentlemen, Mr. Ho Kom Tong's speech has made me feel like the musing spider; during his eloquent address I certainly felt wildly surprised and now I would dearly like to shrivel up.

However, I can perhaps repay Mr. Ho in kind presently by referring to the part he himself has played in the work of the Ambulance Brigade. He has told you something of the early days of the Corps in Hongkong. I would like to add a few words about the work of the first Nursing Division which was formed here early in 1915. The Division rose to a membership of about 80 European ladies, drawn from all parts of the Colony. They had to endure some little unwarranted ridicule from a few who did not join, but they worked hard and underwent a strenuous training.

Among the surgeons who gave yeoman help at the time was our friend Dr. Koch; few of the ladies remain with us, but as the Hon. Mr. Shenton is present this evening perhaps I may be permitted to mention that among those ladies was Mrs. Shenton, who worked regularly and most usefully in the Military Hospital in Bowen Road; her sister, Mrs. Way, Mrs. Danby, and Mrs. Holmes, also perhaps I may be permitted to mention, as being stalwart workers, and probably there are others of that devoted band still in the Colony. I would, too, pay a tribute to the memory of the late Mrs. (Dr.) Hickling, who was Surgeon to the Nursing Division and who, needless to say, gave of her best. At the same time two Chinese Divisions were formed; one of these was under Mr. Morris, and it was at this time that Mr. Ho Kom Tong first became connected with the cause. He gave liberally of his money and what was of even greater importance, threw his whole personal influence into the movement. For years he paid the greater part of the expenses of the Men's Division while the whole time he has urged on the movement and by precept and example has been instrumental in inducing large numbers of Chinese residents to take an active interest in our work. No praise can be too great for him, and it was only fitting that he was decorated by His Majesty the King in person at Buckingham Palace, in recognition of the excellent work he has done, work which, as we all know, he continues to carry on, never wearying in well-doing.

Active Helpers.

Then among other active helpers of those days still with us we have Dr. Koch, Dr. Moore, Mr. Morris, Dr. B. C. Wong, Dr. S. F. Lee—but I cannot attempt to complete the tale. A few words about our work, perhaps, may be permitted. The training we give is doubly useful in that our men are trained not only in First Aid, but in discipline also; and it is gratifying to find that they grow to like and to be proud of the strict discipline which is maintained on duty. I would like the public—and especially heads of firms in the Colony—to realise that a member of the Ambulance Corps may be accepted as a

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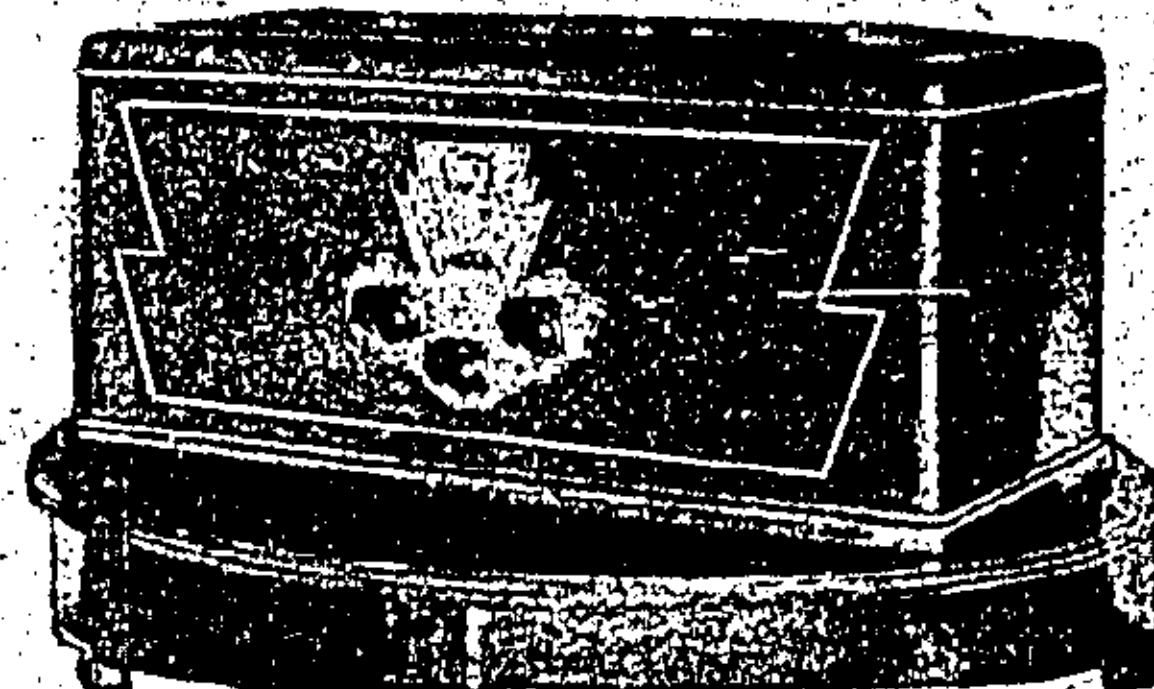
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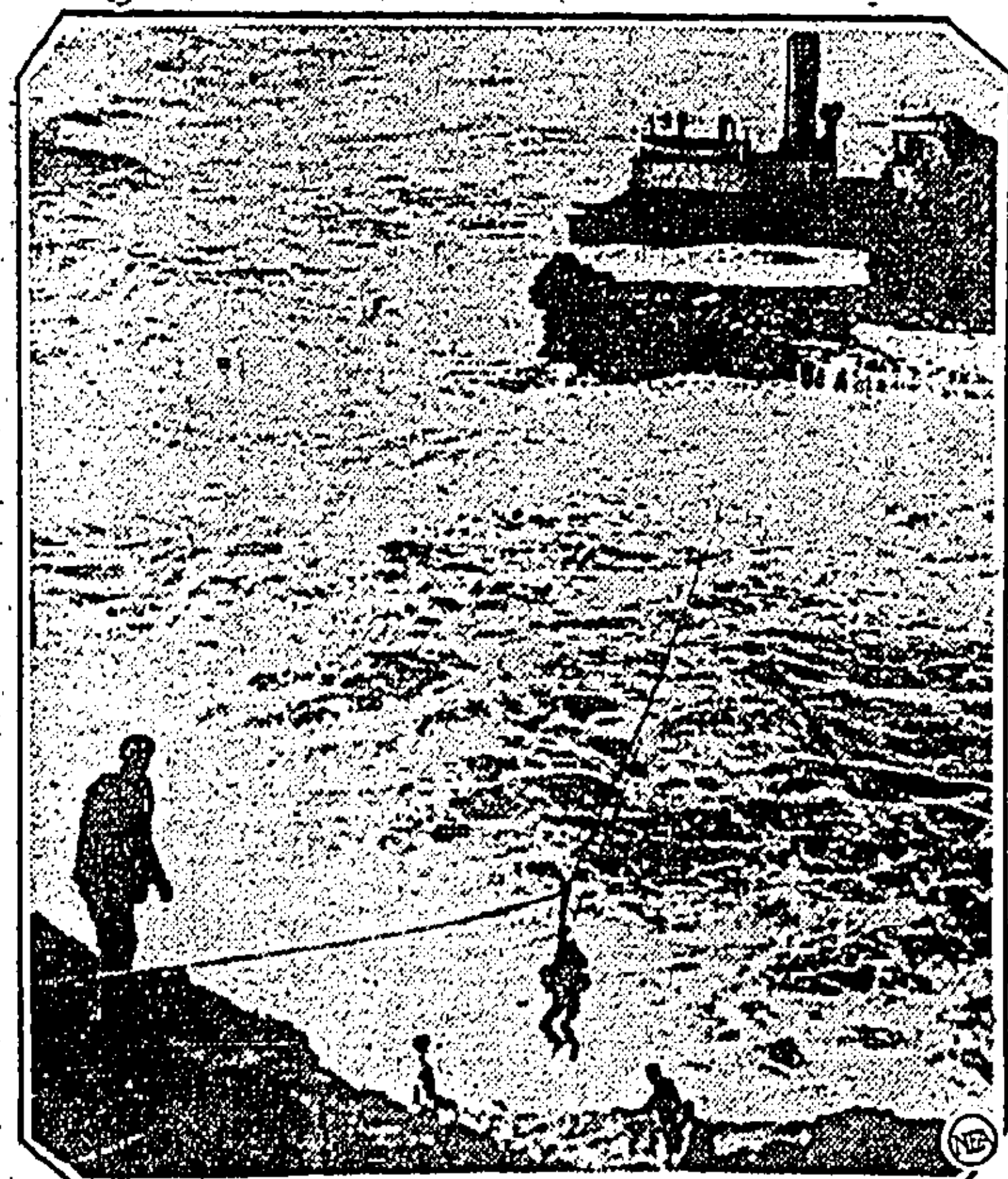


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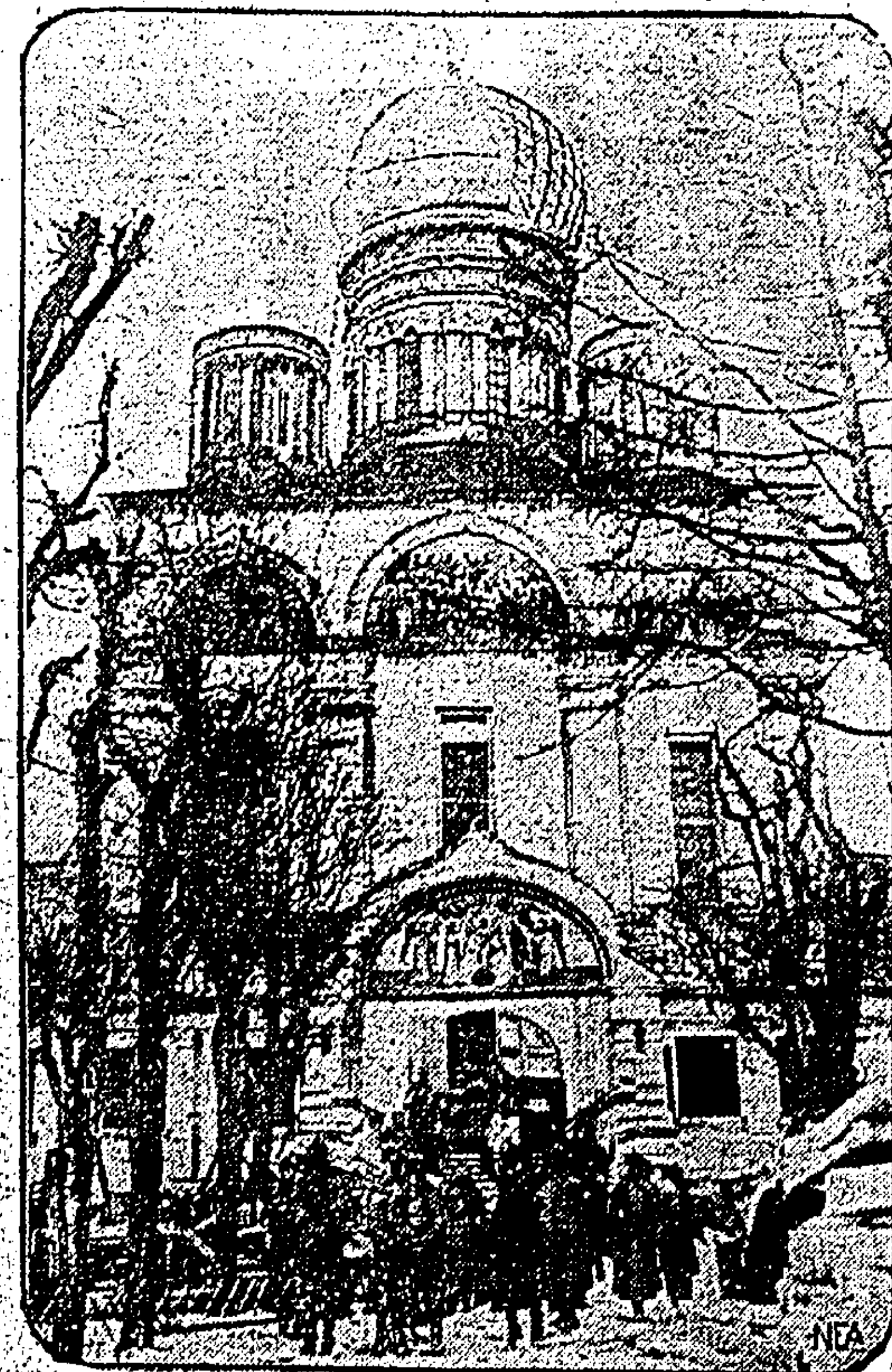




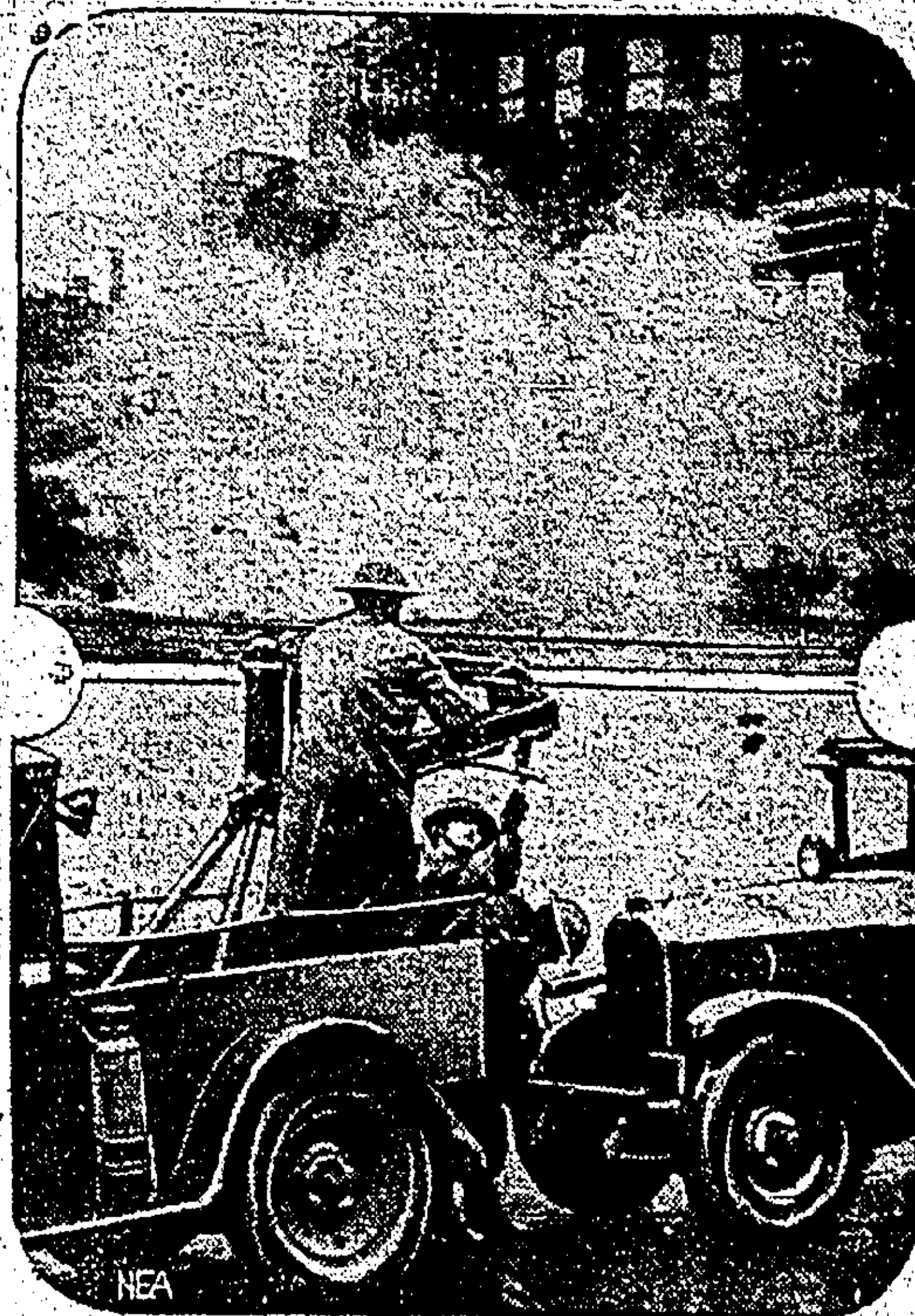
(Above) The Motorship Yung An being launched at Nantao. (Inset) Miss Catherine Lo who christened her. (Below) A group at the launch.



Life-line rescues from a steamer in the Channel.



This picture shows the demolition by the Soviet of the Beninover Monastery in Moscow. Note the wrecked furnishings piled up from the building is to be used as a palace of culture.



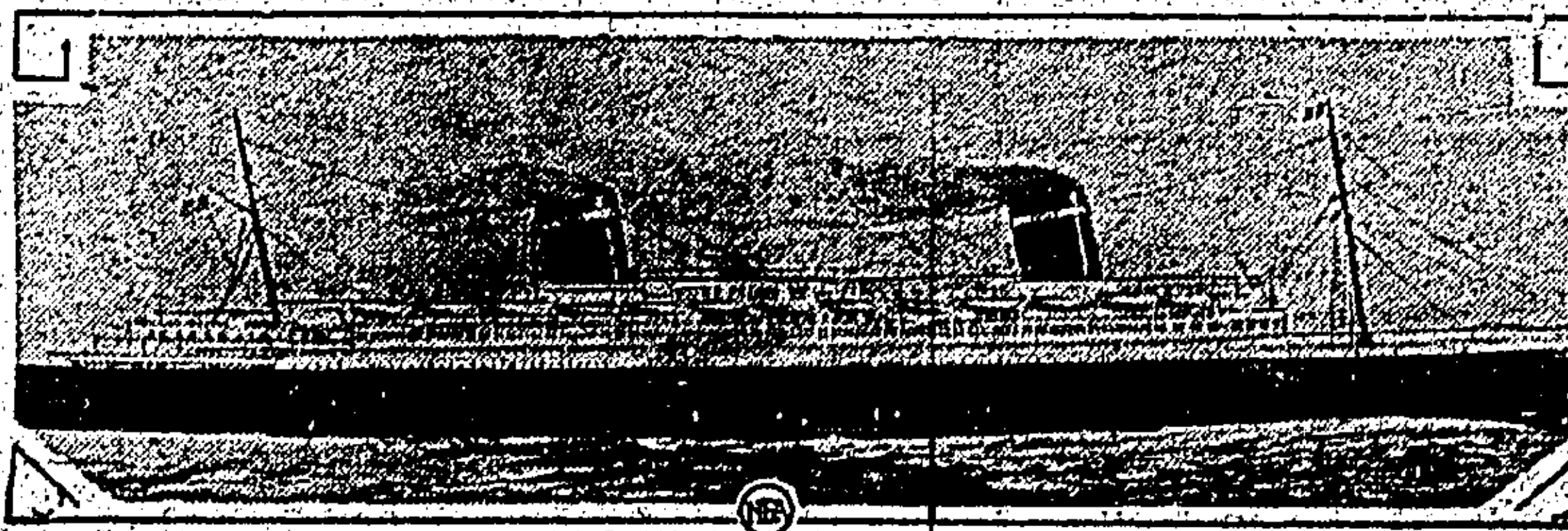
Scenes in Pittsburgh on International Unemployed Day. Top picture shows police using tear gas bombs to disperse a mob. Below, strikebreakers wearing steel helmets are towing away a taxi-cab wrecked by strikers.



Taken during the height of rioting by unemployed in Cleveland, our picture shows one of the men arrested being led away. At the bottom, a policeman is seen tackling a rioter on the steps of the City Hall.



In Philadelphia on International Unemployed Day a hand-to-hand conflict occurred between police and the mob, during an attempt to storm the City Hall. Above a rioter is seen under arrest.



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In filling up these forms, the following points should be noted: "Manner of arrival" or "departure" need only be indicated when goods enter or leave by rail, road, or air. "Description" should follow as closely as possible the classification list which will shortly be published: price 50c., obtainable at the Statistical Office. "Weight or measurement" should be given according to the classifier used in the list for each type of goods. "Value" of imports should be the cost of goods as landed, in Hongkong dollars; of exports the cost as shipped. "Country of origin" means origin in present condition, not origin of raw material. Where the country of origin is unknown, the country of shipment should be given. Different classes of goods, or cargo by different steamers, may be entered on a single form if desired, but import and export cargo must be kept separate. The completed declarations must reach the Statistical Office not more than 7 days after bills of lading have been presented at the shipping office (in the case of imports); or, for exports, after the ship carrying the cargo has left the harbour. Thus any firm wishing to send in declarations weekly can do so. They may be sent by messenger or by post.

To enable shipping companies to make their returns, all documents presented to them by importers and exporters, such as bills of lading, mates' receipts etc., must bear the name and address of the person or firm presenting them clearly stamped or written.

W. SCHOFIELD,
Assistant Superintendent,
Imports and Exports Office.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hongkong, on MONDAY, 31st MARCH, 1930, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1929.

THE SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be closed from the 24th to the 31st MARCH, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. M. Dyer,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 18th March, 1930.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held in the old Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall, on MONDAY, 31st MARCH, 1930, at 4.30 p.m. for the following purposes:—

- (1) To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended 31st December, 1929.
- (2) To elect a new Committee.
- (3) To transact any General Business.

By Order,
E. R. PRICE,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 20th March, 1930.

A. S. WATSON & CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-fifth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its Registration) will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 29th March, 1930 at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1929.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 24th day of March, to Monday, the 31st day of March, 1930, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 19th March, 1930.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

After March 30th our address will be:—

REISS, MASSEY & CO., LTD.
Mercantile Bank Building

(1st Floor)

7 Queen's Road, Central.

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PUBLIC MEETING.

A Public Meeting will be held, in the Chamber of Commerce Room, at the City Hall, on Friday, the 4th day of April, 1930, at 5.15 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of making arrangements in connection with the arrival of His Excellency Sir William Peel K.B.E., C.M.G., and in particular:—

- (1) To appoint a Reception Committee.
- (2) To decide on the mode and place of the Reception.
- (3) To decide how the cost of the Reception should be met.
- (4) To discuss matters generally in connection with such Reception.

Dated 26th March, 1930.

H. E. POLLOCK,
Senior Unofficial Member.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

On SATURDAY,

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at No. 16, Chatham Road,
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A Quantity of Valuable
Household Furniture.

On view from Friday, the 28th
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Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

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the 29th March, 1930, commencing
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2 Sets Motor Car Washing Pipes.

12 Pairs Lady's Shoes.

3 Hot Water Heaters.

1 Case Perfumery.

2 Dozen Braces.

7 Cases Marine.

1 Case Scented Soaps.

5 Cases Aerated Water.

4 Pieces Palm Beach.

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A Quantity of Miscellaneous
Goods and Furniture.

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LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, March 27, 1930.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on MONDAY,

the 31st March, 1930,

commencing at 11 a.m.

At No. 70B, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household
Furniture.

On View from Sunday, the 30th
March, 1930.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

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Rome, Feb. 16.

The Italian Government has published the full report of the Noble Polar Expedition Commission of Inquiry. In it the work, ability and character of General Noble are ruthlessly condemned.

To-day General Noble said to me: "At last after a year I am able to see for the first time the criticisms levelled against me. Not only are they calumnious but they are ridiculous. I was never called before the Commission to hear the evidence against me nor was I given an opportunity of questioning witnesses. Now I can answer these falsifications point by point, and intend to do so for publication in Italy, or, if that is not allowed, elsewhere. The truth will prevail."

Followers Blamed.

In the published report on the Italia-disaster General Noble is criticised as having on his return to the base on board the Citta di Milano, and later in Italy, tried not only by his attitude but by utterances and newspaper articles to incriminate his followers. His attitude towards Commanders Mariano and Zappi, the report says, practically gave it to be understood that they had started on their expedition in search of help without his consent.

He also attacked the captain of the Citta di Milano and the wireless operators to whom the establishment of communication between the outside world and the tent on the ice were exclusively due. Finally he criticised and underestimated before foreigners the splendid work done by the Italian airmen who made great sacrifices in the attempt to bring him help.

Of Commander Mariano it is stated that, though he was entitled by his rank in the Italian Navy to the position of second in command, he was never given any instructions to that effect. It is emphasised that, in spite of this, throughout the flight of the airship, and the culminating disaster, he displayed magnificent qualities of leadership and eminent knowledge of technical matters.

After describing the death of the Swedish scientist, Dr. Malmgren, as related by Mariano and Zappi, the report states that their word of honour, as officers of the Italian Navy of many years' service, was accepted by the Commission as a complete refutation of the accusation of cannibalism brought against them in certain quarters. In this they are supported by the mother of Malmgren.—Reuter.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1380 b.
Chartered Bank, \$181 n.
Mercantile A. & B., \$30 n.
East Asia \$100 b.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$785 b.
Union Ins., \$410 b.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.

China Underwriters, \$1.30 a.
China Fire, \$345 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$875 b. x. div.
Shipping.

Douglases, \$231 s.
H. K. Steamboats, \$27 s.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$60 a.
Union Waterboats \$25 b.

Mining.
Benguets, \$5.75 b.
Kallans, \$3.9 n.
Langkats, Tls. 13.60 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 n.

Raubs, \$19 b.
Tronohs, \$11 n.
Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$148 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$33 n.
China Providents \$5.30 b.

Hongkows, Tls. 220 b.
New Engineering, Tls. 7.80 b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 130 b.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.60 sa.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 87 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$12.90 sa.
H. K. Lands, \$70 sa.

S'hai Lands, Tls. 247 n.
Humphreys, \$14 n.
Realities, \$8.40 b.

Chinese Estates \$98 s.
Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$19.90 b.

Peak Tra., \$11.75 n.
Star Ferries, \$69 b.
China Lights, (Old) \$221 b.

H. K. Electric, \$71 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 b.
Telephones, \$131 b.

China Buses, Tls. 19 b.
Singapore Tractions, 10/- s.
Industrials.

China Sugars, 8 cts. b.
Malabons, \$27 n.
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Canton Ice, \$2.50 n.
Cements (Comb.) \$157 b.
Ropes \$62 b.

United Asbestos \$5 b.
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$31 s.

Watsons, \$11.40 n.
Der A. Wings, \$30 b.
Lane Crawfords, \$2.65 s.

Mackintoshes, \$18 b.
Sinceres, \$12 n.
Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$281 b.
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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Sandakan	Tjiluwong	March 28
Shanghai and Swatow	Shanghai	March 28
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	March 29
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjiluwong	March 29
Amoy	Takada	March 30
Straits	Hakone Maru	March 30
U.S.A. (Seattle 8th March), Canada, Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	President Jefferson	March 30 (ship due 29 at 7 p.m.)

From	Per	Date
Canada, (Victoria B.C. 8th March)	U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	March 31
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Russia	March 31
Shanghai	Pres. McKinley	March 31
Manila	Ginyo Maru	March 31
Japan	Tenyo Maru	March 31
U.S.A. (San Francisco 8th March), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Korea Maru	April 2
U.S.A. (San Francisco 7th March), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Kanagawa Maru	April 3
U.S.A. (San Francisco 7th March), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Katori Maru	April 4
Australia and Manila	Pres. van Buren	April 5
	Nelore	April 7

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
San Shui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Fri., Mar. 28, 4 p.m.
Saigon	Linan	Fri., Mar. 28, 5 p.m.
Formosa	Bingloe	Fri., Mar. 28, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Rawalpindi	Sat., Mar. 29

Parcels	Date and Time
Registration	Mar. 28, 4.30 p.m.
Letters	Mar. 29, 10 a.m.
G.P.O.	
Parcels	Mar. 28, 5.00 p.m.
Registration	Mar. 29, 10.30 a.m.
Letters	Mar. 29, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles April 25.)	

From	Per	Date and Time
Holhow and Haiphong	New Haidld	Sat., Mar. 29, 8.30 a.m.
Holhow and Haiphong	Chalang	Sat., Mar. 29, 9.30 a.m.
Japan	Calhphus	Sat., Mar. 29, 10.00 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., Mar. 29, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Antung	Sat., Mar. 29, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaying	Sun., Mar. 30, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Mar. 30, 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Hakone Maru	Mon., Mar. 31, 10.30 a.m.



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WOMAN'S WORLD
FOR OUR LADY READERS

The fitted silhouette and full-skirted trousers keep pyjamas in the van of fashions. Left to right: Positively Oriental in its gorgeous colour is a pyjama suit for the cocktail hour, made of green, erise, beige and blue satin, combined in striped effect. The erise coat is banded in green and the beige overblouse is banded similarly. For intimate wear, a very feminine pyjama suit of bois de rose faille has the fitted body of its jacket made of deep rose satin, heavily embroidered in gorgeous rose design. For stepping down to the beach itself, hand-blocked linen in yellows and reds on natural tone makes a very effective pair of beach pyjamas.

Masculine Fashions.

PERFUME FOR MEN.

Right on top of the fashion an-
nouncement that men are going
to wear coloured hats and shoes
this spring, and look like the
spring landscape, comes the fur-
ther hint that they may smelt of
the heather and the great open
spaces.

No less a person than Capt. Ed-
ward Molyneux, one of the most
inspired of French couturiers and
perfumers, with one of the most
fashionable ateliers in Paris, has an-
nounced that he is going to blend
a perfume particularly for men.

Before he became a designer,
Molyneux was a soldier and a
sportsman. Incidentally he is a
Britisher with an outstanding record
in the World War, where he
won his captain's commission. So
he is not going to try to interest
men in saturating their kerchiefs
in jasmine or wearing sachet bags
in their coat pockets.

Masculine Perfumery.

He is compounding a perfume
that would be right in line with
the masculine idea, not to be
scorned by a Dempsey or Tunney.
It will have something of the odour
that clings to heather mixtures
and Scotch tweeds—not cloying or
sweet, but faint and fresh.

It is his theory that men might
as well definitely use a perfume
they like, instead of being victims
of the hit and miss face lotions,
hair tonics and bay rum mixtures
beloved of barber shops.

"Why," he asks, "should not a
man definitely use a pleasing per-
fume—one that is well thought

out and thoroughly masculine. Is
not that more desirable than the
aroma of fresh starch from his
shirt, shoe blacking from his
shoes or tobacco from his oldest
pipe?"

The idea is not entirely new. I
know a woman perfumer in New
York who compounds perfumes
for men, and she tells us that
some of her most profitable cus-
tomers are men! The first requi-
site in catering to men seems to
be to produce a liquid that does
not smell like perfume.

Her "number" that is most
pleasing to her male clients is
one with an odour slightly compar-
able to leather. It carries with it
a suggestion of the saddle, she ex-
plained, that seems to make a hit
with men, even though they do
not ride.

Wary Nordics.

American and English men, she
says, are wary about sweet odours
for themselves, no matter how
much they really like them, and
how freely they buy them for
their women folks.

A Latin man, on the contrary,
likes perfumes as well as a wo-
man, and likes them sweet and
heavy. A Spaniard perfumes his
handkerchief as seriously as he
combs his hair. The unsuspecting
American man who visits a Span-
ish barber shop for the first time,
comes out with a hang-dog expres-
sion and walks for several hours
in the open air trying to get rid
of the scent of mimosa and roses
that clings to him.

Perhaps Capt. Molyneux can
make men fancy smelling like
heather, or like smoky tweed that
recalls the peat fires, but it will
require education.

But if men are going to wear
blue shoes and go in for rainbow
hued gloves—and pyjamas for
street wear, why not? What are
a few traditions, more or less?—
H. M. in Exchange.

Fashion Notes.

FASCINATING NOVELTIES.

Spring has brought forth a
number of fascinating little
novelties in Paris which add
character to the new ensembles,
and permits every woman to in-
dulge in that secret ambition of
being or having something subtly
different from other women.

In spite of appearing a slave
to fashion, where is the woman
who does not revel in sporting
something exclusive to herself?
There are the brightly coloured
crepe-de-chine handkerchiefs that
add a smart note to the
tailleur. And for indoor wear,
these bright handkerchiefs add a
charming note to a simple frock.

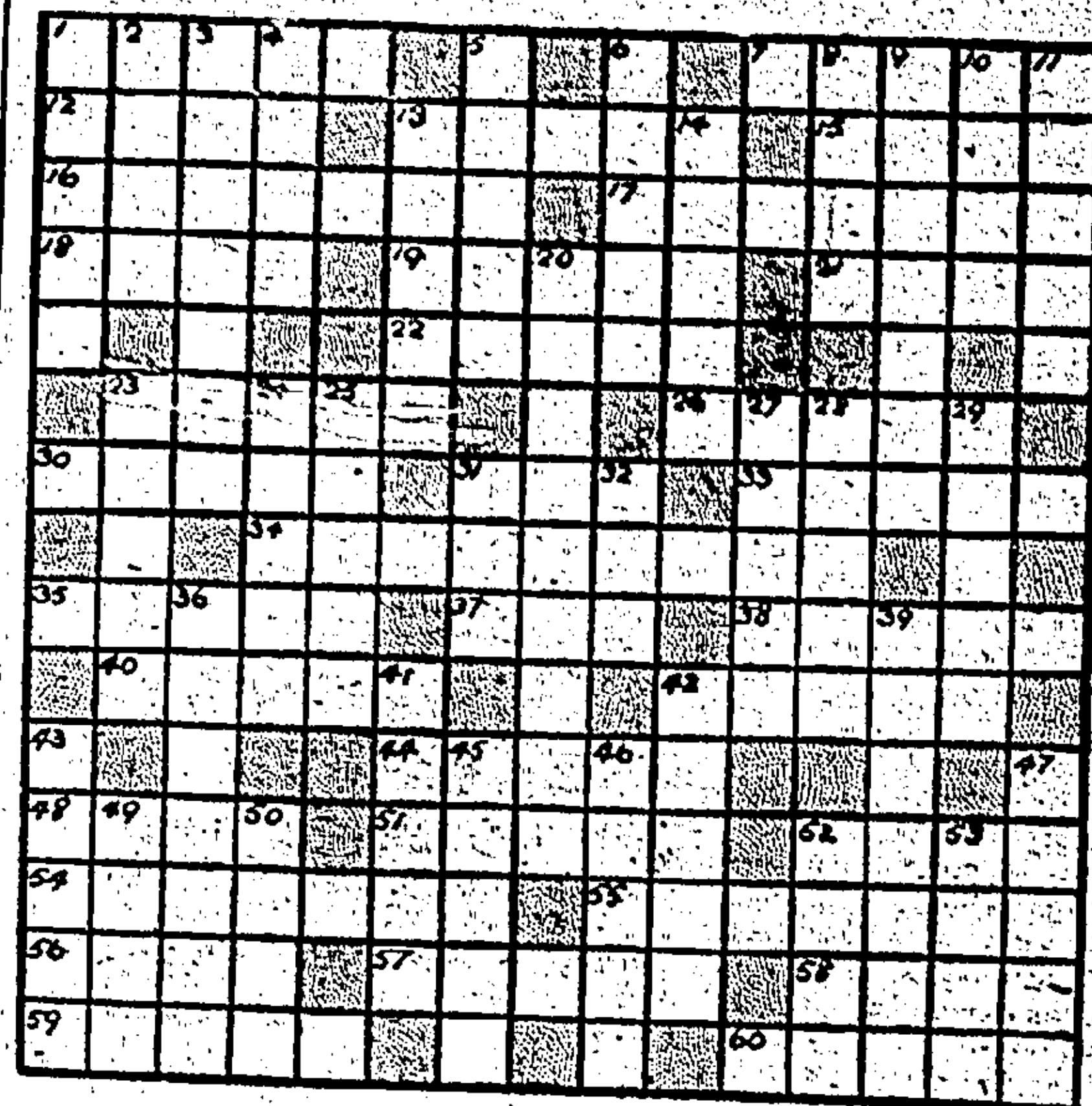
One large one is tied negligently
round the shoulders, another
large one is tied around the hips,
finishing in a bow on one side,
and if you like to tie yet a third
round your wrist—you can do so.
Naturally, all these etceteras must
match.

Sports wear novelties are many,
and include a stout leather belt
with a metal buckle, the sports
hat and scarf to match, heavy
buckled shoes, and "cow-boy" gloves,
held at the wrist with a narrow
bracelet of leather.

Yellow and black seems to be a
favourite colour scheme at the
moment where sports clothes are
concerned. Not the sickly green-
yellow of a season ago, but a pale
sunlight yellow which goes
especially well with black.

A striking black and yellow
ensemble has the bodice in dull,
yellow satin, the skirt in black
satin, the long tunic bodice
divided by a broad black
belt. A black turban hat,
a black bag, black shoes, and
sunlight stockings complete this
scheme.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 Treaties.
- 7 Sour.
- 12 Plant of the lily order.
- 13 Danger.
- 15 Vocal.
- 16 Act of renewing.
- 17 Bird of prey.
- 18 Guiding rope.
- 21 Wanderer.
- 22 Paradise.
- 23 Native of Sweden.
- 25 Piece of furniture.
- 26 Dues.
- 30 Disappoint.
- 31 Shoot out.
- 33 Widens the seams (Nauti.)
- 34 Soaks.
- 35 Populace.
- 37 Space.
- 38 Valuable wood.
- 40 Fringe.
- 42 Perfume.
- 44 Play.
- 48 Pine.
- 51 Burdens.
- 52 Kind of deer.
- 54 Front limb.
- 55 Not barren.
- 56 Unhesitating dash.
- 57 Rescue.
- 58 So be it.
- 59 Let answer.
- 60 Top.

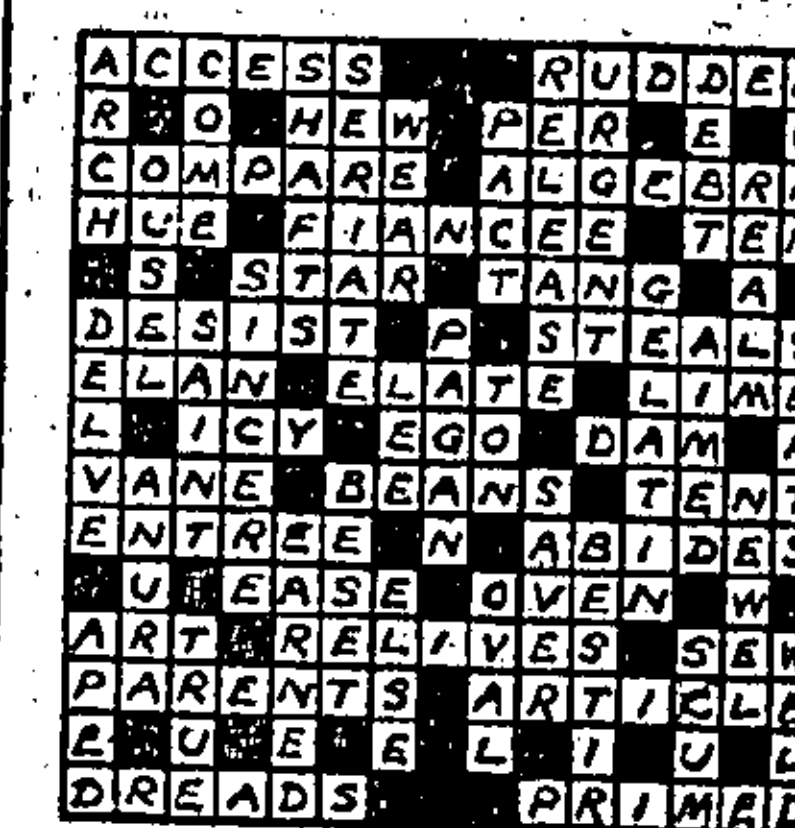
Down

- 1 Ward off.
- 2 On the sheltered side.
- 3 Like a cone.
- 4 Grief.
- 5 Underneath.
- 6 Split.
- 8 Animal's shelter.
- 9 Learned.

10 Scarcely.

- 11 Intermingled.
- 13 Analyse grammatically.
- 14 Decayed.
- 20 Reverenced.
- 23 Dogma.
- 25 Bovine quadruped.
- 26 Let.
- 27 Upright.
- 28 Set on.
- 29 Smudge.
- 31 Receptacle.
- 32 Pat.
- 36 Ingredient of the earth's crust.
- 39 The hours of light.
- 41 Parts of boots.
- 42 Watering places.
- 43 Wander.
- 45 Heathen.
- 46 Make reference to.
- 47 Distributor.
- 49 Part in a play.
- 50 Sorrow.
- 52 Heavenly body.
- 53 Drinks.

Yesterday's Solution.

TO-DAY'S BIG M.C.L.
GATHERING.DETAILS OF THE LATEST
ARRANGEMENT.

In connexion with the function
which is taking place this after-
noon at the Peninsula Hotel, in
aid of the funds of the Hongkong
Women's Guild and Ministering
Children's League, we learn that
as there have been no entries for
whist, the playing of mah jongg
and bridge will now take place on
the first floor, where tea will be
served to the players.

Dancing will take place in the
Rose Room, and the Roof Garden
will thus be entirely free for the
auction sale and prize giving.
Tables will be provided at which
drinks and smokes may be ordered.

Signed Football.

One of the most interesting
articles to be sold by auction is
a football, given by the Kowloon
Football Club. It has been
liberally autographed, among the
signatures being those of H.E. the
Officer Administering the Govern-
ment, Mr. W. T. Southern, Fre-
derick, Crown Prince of Denmark
and Iceland; Axel, Prince of Den-
mark; Margaretha, Princess of
Denmark; Knud, Prince of Den-
mark; Henrik Knuffmann (Danish
Minister to China and Siam);
Max Leo Gerrard, B. A. Rensberg;
Ian Haylase, H.E. Eric Einar
Ekstrand (Swedish Minister in
Stanion.

MARIE STUDHOLME.

FAMOUS STAGE AND SOCIETY
BEAUTY DEAD.

London, Mar. 10.

The death has occurred of Miss
Marie Studholme, the ex-actress
and society beauty.

The late Miss Marie Studholme,
who was born at Eccleshill, York-
shire, on Sept. 10, 1875, made her
first stage appearance at the Lyric
Theatre in 1891, during the run of
La Cigale.

She appeared in many notably
successful plays in London between
1892 and 1910, and after visiting
South Africa (1910-11) she re-
appeared in London, at the Wood
Green Empire, as Mrs. Mary Des-
borough in Her Ladyship.

Buenos Aires), Contre-Amiral
Mouget, Henry Valtorta, Pauline
Pollock, Edith Kotewall, E.
Ralphs, Bella Southern, Maj. Gen-
eral J. W. Sandilands, Commodore
R. Hill, W. E. L. Shenton, W.
Bache (Chamberlain to Crown
Prince of Denmark); E. L. Shen-
ton, Chas. H. Elkins, Mabel
Elkins, T. F. Bradford, President
1/1/30, Thomlinson, Jim Clarke,
Jake Blackley, Geo. R. Edwards,
Charles M. Moxon, Capt. W. K.
Thomas, Mrs. L. A. Thomas,
Mrs. W. F. Hast, V. Petherick,
W. F. Hast, Mrs. Elkins,
F. C. Clemo, Betty Clemo, F. J. P.
Clemon, Lady De Tong and Daphne
Stanion.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Ossie Doesn't Know His Mother

By Blosser

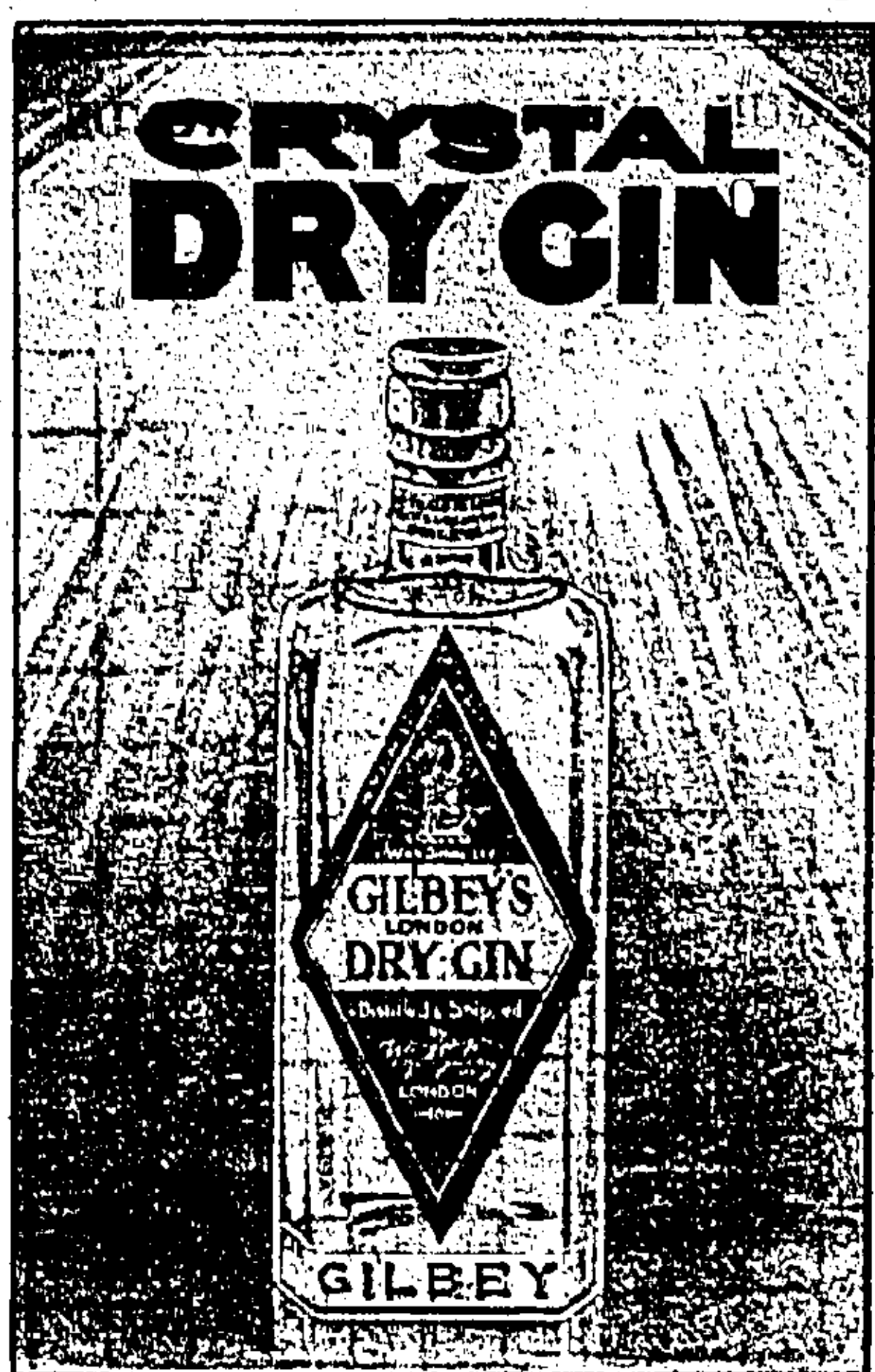


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The Hongkong Telegraph

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1930.

THE KUOMINTANG AND EXTRALITY.

We have come across a remarkable statement by a representative of the Kuomintang on the subject of the abolition of extrality. We have always understood that the chief point in abolishing the system was that it interfered with China's sovereignty, and was therefore theoretically injurious to China. At the same time we have held that since it was part and parcel of a system of restricting the liberty of foreigners in China this interpretation was unsound, that it was a *quid pro quo* for the medieval plan of confining foreigners into settlements and treaty ports. It has also been urged that the condition of China made such a restriction of foreign liberty to some extent necessary if China were not to be unduly exploited by the purchase of large areas of its surface by richer countries and the working of its natural resources by foreign capitalists.

We are surprised, however, to find these views largely sponsored by a representative of the party which has so vigorously insisted on the abolition of the system. Not that he would do otherwise than abolish it. But his point of view seems to be that whether it is abolished or not, China is still the victim of heartless foreigners. The statement occurs in a letter to *The New Leader*, the organ of the Independent Labour Party. It is written by Mr. Tang Leang-li, who subscribes himself "Representative in Europe of the Kuo Min Tang." Referring to a notice about "Foreign Privileges in China" which had appeared in the paper he says:—Permit me to point out that the action of the Nanking Government in declaring the abolition of extra-territoriality has as little connexion with the re-establishment of Chinese sovereignty as the "war to end war" with the establishment of world peace and democracy. He then goes on to state what deleterious effects follow the abolition. "Far from being unfavourable to foreign interests in China, it is in effect but another step in the direction of tightening the fetters of capitalist imperialism on China. For extraterritoriality, except in Shanghai and one or two other Treaty Ports, has in practice become obsolete and non-existent. And its formal abolition will automatically bring into operation the land clause in the recently concluded Sino-foreign treaties under which foreigners will obtain the right of ownership in China. Formerly the foreign capitalist was restricted to the Treaty Ports . . . now he is allowed to prey upon the peasantry in the interior also."

One is left asking why if the abolition of the system of extra-territoriality is so injurious, and if at the same time it has no relation to Chinese sovereignty, has the Kuomintang and its Government taken the extraordinary step of abolishing it? It would seem to have been much better to leave it as it was. Or is the only alternative suitable to the Kuomintang viewpoint a revival of the old Chinese policy of the total exclusion of foreigners from China?

Brought Down to Earth.

Until local economic conditions have vastly improved, we shall be strenuous opponents of any movement towards the adoption of the recommendations of the Civil Servants' Salaries Commission in so far as they affect sterling-salaried officials. That much we made clear yesterday, and there must be no mistake about our meaning. If the Government feels it must do something to relieve cases of hardship and cannot differentiate between individuals, the effort must be on an exceedingly small scale. Otherwise, the Colony will be embarked on the road to financial chaos. We are well aware that sterling-salaried officials decline to admit that they have been, or are, an encumbrance. We are well aware that since the dollar dropped to below 1/9, the salaries of our civil servants have not advanced with the cost of living. We are also aware that the reason is embodied in the artificial system of payment, which has been a boon and a blessing for a number of years, and which has broken down only at a time of unprecedented and unexpected collapse in local currency values. Had salaries been paid at all times at the current rate of exchange, the £1,000 a year man would have been receiving approximately \$850 per month in September last and \$1,100, roughly estimated, to-day. His income would have increased commensurately with the cost of living. He would have had no complaint. He protests to-day because he no longer benefits from the system introduced by a Government which thought it undesirable that salaries should fluctuate unduly, and erred on the side of generosity. It has always been our contention that the Hongkong Government as an employer should deal solely in Hongkong currency. By adopting a sterling basis, it has scored above the petty problems of local economic conditions. Only exceptional circumstances have brought it to earth. By its system of exchange compensation, in the same way, Government salaries have borne little or no relation to the cost of living in the Colony, as experience has now proved. We venture to suggest that this state of affairs explains official inaction in the matter of the Colony's currency. We are not proposing to argue a case for stabilisation of the dollar, though we think it desirable. We admit its disadvantages; we think they are outweighed by the advantages. We would recall the hubbub in England at the time of the return to the gold standard. The greatest economists disagreed. We mention dollar stabilisation merely to make the point that had all Government servants been employed on a dollar basis, had the slump's blow to the pocket been felt throughout the civil service, a Government investigation of the currency problem would have been commissioned months ago. It is just possible that something might have been done! As it is, we are where the banks and the silver market have led us, and there seems no clear way out. The nature of the Secretary of State's response to the Government recommendation of the proposed new salaries is one comfort. Lord Passfield evidently desires to hear what the Unofficials have to say before making a decision. That is satisfactory.

DAY BY DAY.

DO NOT WORRY, EAT THREE SQUARE MEALS A DAY, SAY YOUR PRAYERS, BE COURTEOUS TO YOUR CREDITORS, KEEP YOUR DIGESTION GOOD, STEER CLEAR OF BILIOUSNESS, EXERCISE, GO SLOW AND GO EASY.—Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. E. C. Thomas, of the Diocesan Boys' School, has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society.

At 2.20 a.m. to-day, the Kowloon Fire Brigade received a call from the alarm in Austin Avenue but on arrival it was found that the rain had caused a short circuit and set the alarm going.

The whist drive at the Police Recreation Club last night resulted as follows: Ladies—1, Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Brock; 2, Mrs. Laing. Gents—1, Mr. Pullen; 2, Mr. Post; 3, Mr. Burton.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Carlos Marcellino Correa, No. 11, Rue Chapsal, Shanghai, to Miss Julia Maria Belarmina Alves da Vasconcellos Soares, No. 2, Liberty Avenue, Homunjin, Kowloon.

Amongst the passengers arriving in Hongkong on board the P. and O. s.s. Rajputana, yesterday, were Sub-Inspectors Andrew, Carpenter and McLaren, who return from Home leave to resume their duties with the Hongkong Police Force.

Mr. Charles E. Moore, B.Sc., continued his series of lectures dealing with the History of Architecture at the University last night, when he spoke on Roman Architecture, his remarks being illustrated by designs and drawings.

This morning's mail brought another batch of replies to the advertisement inviting applications to complete the crew of the junk, which Mr. L. J. Stevenson is navigating round the world. We are asked to announce that the crew has now been completed.

Hongkong estate to the value of \$3,700 was left by Kwok Chuk-nam, alias Kwok Nam, alias Kwok Foo-tak (or Tack), Chinese medical practitioner, who died intestate at No. 115, Queen's Road East on October 14, 1929. Letters of administration have been granted to the widow, Kwok To-shi.

Arrested in Peking Road in possession of 13 taels of raw opium, a Chinese, who was banished in 1928 for a period of ten years, denied the more serious offence when he was brought before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The defendant was remanded till Monday in Police custody.

At the dinner given by the Ambulance Brigade to Mr. E. Ralphs last night, the Hon. Mr. W.E.L. Shenton proposed the toast of "Other Guests," to which Engineer Rear-Admiral Keir, Col. Myles and Major Robinson replied, whilst the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewell spoke on the Brigade generally and in a brief speech Mr. Ralphs referred to the excellent way in which Mr. Ralston took command, the latter replying.

A somewhat serious assault was committed on a Sanitary coolie in Shamshui yesterday, necessitating the victim's removal to hospital for treatment of a scalp wound. It was stated before Mr. Whyte at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when a charge was brought against the assailant that the complainant would not be out of hospital until next Thursday. The defendant was accordingly remanded till then.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Mar. 27.
Paris	124.28
Brussels	134.87
Amsterdam	12.08
Berlin	20.33
Copenhagen	18.16
Vienna	34.54
Helsingfors	19.35
Lisbon	108.30
Bucharest	818
Buenos Aires	42%
Shanghai	1/11
Yokohama	2/0%
New York	4.80 19/32
Geneva	25.18 1/4
Milan	62.51
Stockholm	18.09 1/4
Oslo	18.17
Prague	164 1/2
Madrid	39.15
Athens	37.5
Rio	5.25 3/32
Bombay	1/5 13/16
Hongkong	1/6
Silver (spot)	19 1/2
Silver (forward)	19 1/2

—British Wireless.

RADIO TALK ON THE WALTZ.

INTERESTING OUTLINE OF ITS HISTORY.

In the course of a chat on dancing over the wireless last night, Mr. Albert Barnett said that the early history of the waltz has been wrapped in much mystery. The French have claimed it as a development of the "volta," a national dance of the 11th century. What is termed the old waltz is of Baravian origin, but it did not become popular until the Viennese composers took the music in hand and produced some of the most beautiful music that has ever been written. The waltz was actually played into popularity in Vienna in the late eighteenth century.

Its arrival in England was during the Napoleonic Wars—dance innovations have frequently been associated with turbulent events, the foxtrot came into popularity during the Great War.

In its early days, it was considered unseemly, indecorous, and

THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

Many Pictures of Topical Interest.

There will be an exceptionally varied selection of topical pictures in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Art Supplement. In all, there will be over twenty, occupying two pages.

In the realm of sport, the events covered will include the China v. Scotland football match, the hockey final between Hongkong and Kowloon ladies, the Extra Race Meeting, the University and St. Paul's College athletic sports meetings, and the cricket match between Lane, Crawford's and Craigengower.

Pictures will also appear of the boat's crew which won the Trevesa Trophy, the A.D.C. production of "And So To Bed," and the display given by students of the French Convent School at the annual prize distribution.

caused storms of protest, even from most unlikely quarters. Byron satirised it in no unmeasured terms in a poem entitled, "The Waltz," published in 1812. This was somewhat remarkable for one, who in modern times would be considered broadminded.

As late as 1875 the following delightful dictum appeared in "Etiquette for the Gentle Woman," "Those who believe that a lady should never come in contact with a gentleman must still object to this dance. None exercises so great an influence over the senses, and emotions. It should be engaged with caution by all sensitive organisations."

Mr. Barnett then proceeded to explain the difference between the old and modern waltz. He asked his listeners to pronounce the word "splendidly" as they followed his instructions. Said slowly, its syllables give the correct waltz time and rhythm.

21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for week ended March 29th, 1909.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 8 1/3/16d.

The Earl and Countess of Menth visited the Colony and were the guests of Sir Frederick and Lady Lugard at Government House.

The Green Island Cement Co. reported net profits, including amount brought forward, of \$364,766. A dividend of 90 cents for the year was recommended.

The marriage took place at St. John's Cathedral of Mr. G.G.S. Forsyth and Miss M.E. Moir.

The Buffs Regiment gave a military tattoo at the Cricket Club ground in honour of the visiting American fleet.

Mr. H. C. Hughes, M.A., will deliver a lecture on "The Early Life of Jean Jacques Rousseau" on Thursday, 3rd April, at 8.30 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room, when the next meeting of the Education Society is held. All interested are invited to attend.

The Very Idea!

Finding that the familiar "No Hawkers—No Circulars" notices on doorways had no effect, Amsterdam housewives are adopting a new device for outwitting the pedlar.

With this device the doorbell will ring only if a penny is previously placed in a slot. Should the caller be a welcome one the penny is returned.

If not, the penny is retained. A pedlar of unwanted goods calling at dozens of homes in the course of a day will now find the cost of his calls prohibitive. The Post Office is co-operating with the housewives by supplying the postmen with a special disc which will operate the slot device. The disc is returned to the postman when the door is opened.

Motoring Epitaphs:
Slumbering here is William Blake;
He heard the bell, but not the brake.

Ed. Smith is lost to earthly wiles;
He took a curye at fifty miles.

Beneath this stone lies Henry Baines;
Ice on the hill, he had no chains.

Beneath this turf lies Arthur Meek;
He used a match on a gas tank leak.

Here's Mary Jones, but not alive;
She made her car do sixty-five.

Usher (to cool, dignified lady)—
"Are you a friend of the groom?"
The Lady—"Indeed, no; I'm the bride's mother."

An amusing incident occurred recently at a wedding party. The best man—an Englishman—was reading aloud a batch of congratulatory telegrams. At last he came to one which appeared to cause him some embarrassment.

Finally, however, he took the plunge and read—"Lang may yer rum leak!"

A selection of "Fresh Howlers" from Mr. H. Cecil Hunt's book of that name recently published:—
"When you breathe you inspire. When you do not breathe you expire."

The cuckoo does not lay its own eggs.
Denmark is washed by the Catty Cat and the Scraggy Hack.
The Entente Cordiale; Brandy and Soda.

"Daddy, what made you marry mother?"
"Oh, because I was a fool, I suppose."
"Poor mother!"
"Why poor mother?"
"For marrying a fool!"

WHO WAS—UNCLE VANYA?

Although Chekov called all his plays comedies, to our Western way of thinking they more nearly resemble tragedies, and the "Comedy of Uncle Vanya" one of the saddest tragedies of all, the tragedy of waste.

Despite his great intellectual gifts, Uncle Vanya found himself doomed to spend his days managing the family estate, a wretched, debt-ridden holding, which barely yielded enough profits to support its owners.

The bulk of these profits, moreover, were paid out to Vanya's brother-in-law, his dead sister's husband, to enable him in the style befitting a professor and critic of European reputation, acclaimed by the public as a genius.

As Vanya grew older and realised increasingly that his strength was being sapped and his abilities smothered to feed another man's egotism, he felt a smouldering resentment which was only kept in check by the conviction that the person whom he was helping was a brilliant man. It flamed into rage, naturally, when Vanya discovered his brother-in-law to be no genius in reality but a man of straw, a poseur, a discredited intellectual charlatan. Egged on by the thought of his own wasted life, he tried to shoot the professor.

His shot went wide, and we take our leave of a dejected and half-resigned Vanya, shouldering once more the burden of his unwilling service.

MOTHER-IN-LAW
PROBLEM.YOUNG WOMAN ADMITS A
SERIOUS CHARGE.

MALICIOUS ATTEMPT.

The underlying motive for a young married woman causing her mother-in-law to take Lysol was hinted at by Detective Inspector Fallon, before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, when the case of a woman who admitted a charge of maliciously attempting to injure her husband's mother by causing her to take Lysol was again mentioned before his Worship.

The defendant was remanded for medical observation and on her re-appearance it was stated that the doctor pointed out that while there were no obvious signs of insanity, the prison did not allow sufficient scope for the observation of female inmates and it was suggested that the defendant be sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

His Worship pointed out that the relatives were evidently not vindictive and were willing to allow her to return to the house.

The father-in-law agreed to accept the woman's return, but expressed the fear that she might subsequently run away or commit suicide.

Detective Inspector Fallon intimated that the trouble had apparently arisen through disagreement between the two couples. Even at home, said the officer, fathers-in-law and mothers-in-law did not always agree with their children and they were the cause of a lot of the trouble. He suggested that the parents and the children should live separately.

The defendant was bound over to be of good behaviour for a period of one year and ordered to sign a bond of \$200 to come up for sentence if called upon.

On the suggestion of Detective Inspector Fallon, the parties were sent over to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

FISH FROM THE SKY.

TAKEN FROM THE SEA BY A
WHIRLWIND AND DROPPED.

Fish-showers, ranging in date from the Roman Empire to the present day, have been the subject of special research by Dr. E. W. Gudger, who considers that there are about 71 more or less authenticated records of this phenomenon.

Two fresh instances have recently been added to Dr. Gudger's list, one in May, 1900, when boys gathered at Rhode Island, and sold fishes by the pailful, and another in May, 1929, when a cotton planter of North Carolina was alarmed to find hundreds of small fishes on a newly-planted plot.

Great plagues or disasters were generally associated in the Middle Ages with such events, but the real explanation appears to be more simple. Fish are sometimes picked up together with water by an unusual gale or a whirlwind, and when the wind drops, the fish part company from the clouds, and descend to earth.

Fish-showers are therefore of a similar nature to "red rain," which is said to have fallen from the Sahara or some other desert, and subsequently deposited on some far distant country.

ANCIENT SWEDISH
CONVENT.ST. BRIDGET'S CELEBRATES
500TH ANNIVERSARY.

The ancient Swedish convent of Vadstena, the headquarters of the famous saint, St. Bridget, or Sancta Birgitta, as she is called in Sweden, celebrated its 500th anniversary on February 16 this year. The convent was consecrated in honour of St. Bridget in 1430, and a solemn vespers service will be held to commemorate the event.

St. Bridget and her devoted and pious husband, Ulf Gudmarsson, after a joint pilgrimage to Santiago di Compostella formed the plan to build a convent at Vadstena, beautifully situated at the picturesque Swedish lake Vattern.

The Swedish king, Magnus Eriksson, and his queen, Blanka, gave a large donation of royal estates and valuable church ornaments for the purpose, but the building work went on for about sixty years before the magnificent edifice was fully completed.

From this convent the tales of the famous visions of St. Bridget went out to the world, and the idyllic little town of Vadstena, where the convent church and part of the convent remain, is still to-day a goal for pilgrims and visitors from many countries.

TEACHING IN BRITISH
ISLES.TRIBUTES TO A GREAT
PROFESSION.

"To the members of the hardest worked, the least advertised, the worst paid, and the most richly rewarded profession." Thus Maj. Ian Hay Boith, schoolmaster and novelist, dedicated his delightful book, "The Lighter Side of School Life." There are doubtless teachers throughout the world who would heartily endorse his definition of their profession, and in Britain at least, there has been a constant succession of able men and women willing to dedicate themselves to a life lived for young people.

During this century a growing unity of ideals among teachers of varying types, and willingness to act as members of an organized profession, have resulted in a relatively immense rise in the salaries; the writer has seen on the same staff a young graduate enlisted under the Burnham scale receiving five times the salary of another of 40 years' experience. But even now the remuneration offered a teacher is very modest, and compels him to seek the reward of his work in realms higher and nobler, for which the only qualification is nobility of heart and mind.

The teacher who has the true teacher's gift for sympathy with less enlightened natures, and who regards his pupils, and their parents, as friends to be cherished and served through life, will find that he has entered into king's treasure and queen's gardens. Like John Wesley, he will have the world for his parish, and live in a realm whose boundaries are the five continents and the seven seas.

His Privilege.

The teacher has also the privilege, granted to but few to-day, of living among those whose interests are intellectual and artistic, and of having for some three months a year the leisure which enables one to travel, read, paint, write or enjoy the quiet pleasures of the home.

His or her working days will be crowded and exacting; it is a question if any task makes such demands on sheer personal energy as does school teaching, especially when this is combined with outdoor activities. To capture the heart of youth, one must live in tune with its boundless love of action, and there is little or no leisure for the teacher during the school term. The reward, however, is tremendous; as Gen. Sir Robert Baden-Powell says, one constantly renews one's own youth in caring for the rising generation. It is no small privilege to live amid the hopefulness, spontaneity and overflowing good will of young people.

There is no profession in which a man's virtues, considered as moral levers, have so much purchase," said McClure of Mill Hill, who had set aside the possibility of a brilliant career at the bar to become a schoolmaster, and who declared at the end that, could he have his life again, he would again devote it to teaching. The teacher who can become what Dr. Morton of Leeds has aptly called a "boy-man" (or, mutatis mutandis, a girl-woman) has an unparalleled opportunity to uplift the thought models of mankind. Through the medium of teaching, and by the experiences of the school journey, like or trek, he or she can sow broadcast the seeds of international friendship.

What Boyhood Has.

Dr. Morton has written in his "Hike and Trek": "The significance of our foreign treks, from the point of view of international friendship and good will cannot be overestimated. Has boyhood no charm to save the future manhood of the race from the lion-spirit of hate that goes searvally about seeking whom he may devour? We believe it has."

Boyhood is generous. Boyhood has ideals. Boyhood has a sense of humour. Above all, boyhood has happiness. And the world catches these things and radiates them back to us, so that there is called forth that fellow-feeling and generous impulse which helps both sides to see the best in the other."

The highest reward will always come to the teacher who cares most wisely for the spiritual growth of his pupils. If in any country the teaching profession falls to progress, or to secure its rightful place in the community, one may feel sure that it has forgotten that, as a former headmaster of Eton has written, if a boy is not daily coming to know God, the whole process is a failure. Striving to emphasize this fact before an audience of London teachers, Stanley Baldwin, when Premier of Britain, quoted these words from D'Arcy Thompson's "Day Dreams of a Schoolmaster":

"Enlightened by the experience of fatherhood, they (the former pupils) will see with a clear remembrance firmness in dealing with their moral faults or patience in dealing with their

POOR PERSONS'
DIVORCE.UNUSUAL APPLICATION BY
THE LAW SOCIETY.

Letters written by a man to his wife before instituting divorce proceedings were referred to in the Divorce Court on Feb. 2, before Lord Merivale. The matter arose during the hearing of a summons which had been adjourned into Court in a case listed as "Pink v. Pink."

Mr. J. Whyatt, for the Law Society, applied for the discharge of a Poor Persons' Certificate which had been granted to Pink to enable him to bring a divorce suit against his wife. The ground for the application was that certain letters written by Pink to his wife had been discovered since the proceedings for divorce had been begun.

The letters were described by Mr. Whyatt as showing conclusively that at one time Pink and his wife were conspiring to deceive the Court. They were brought to the notice of the Law Society, who agreed with the solicitors that they were justified in applying to the Court for the discharge of the certificate and to be relieved of the further conduct of the case.

Discharging the certificate Lord Merivale said that it would be a scandalous thing if solicitors were required, against their own judgment, to persevere with an application for divorce when such transactions had been disclosed.

HONOURED.



Mr. E. Ralphs, Assistant Commissioner of the St. John Ambulance Brigade in Hongkong, who was yesterday invested with the insignia of Knight of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

intellectual weakness, and calling to mind the old schoolroom, they will think 'It was good for us to be there.' For unknown to us there were therein three tabernacles—one for us, one for our schoolmaster, and one for Him Who is the friend of all children, and the Master of all schoolmasters."

The teacher who is faithful in the Christian education of young people will have the greatest of all rewards, for he will find that he is indeed taught of God.



"Gee, Mac, I can't wait till I start cooking for you."

LOCAL RADIO.

CHINESE GLEE CLUB AT
THE STUDIO.

An attractive concert from the studio of the Chinese Glee Club is a feature of to-day's wireless programme to be broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres.

The complete programme is given below.

5.00 p.m. European programme of Victor records by courtesy of Messrs. Moutrie and Company:—
"Gay Love—Fox Trot," (Sidney Clarke—Oscar Levant), and "Love Spell is Everywhere"—Fox Trot," (Elsie Janis—Edmund Goulding, Victor Arden—Phil Ohman and Their Orchestra.

"Molly-Waltz," (Edmund Goulding—Dan Dougherty).

Ted Florio and his Orchestra.

"Alone in the Rain—Fox Trot," (Edmund Goulding—Dan Dougherty).

Coon-Sanders Orchestra.

"All that I'm Asking is Sympathy—Waltz," (Joe Burke—Benny Davis).

Ted Weems and his Orchestra.

"To be Forgotten—Waltz," (Irving Berlin).

Wayne King and his Orchestra.

"Cross Your Fingers—Fox Trot," (Swanstrom—Davis—Cools), and "May I Say 'I Love You'—Fox Trot," (Benny Davis—J. Fred Coots).

Nat Shilkret and the Victor Orchestra.

"Sunny Side Up—Fox Trot," (De Sylva—Brown—Henderson), and "If I Had a Talking Picture of You—Fox Trot," (De Sylva—Brown—Henderson).

Johnny Hampes Kentucky Serenaders.

5.30-6.00 p.m. Aunt Letty and Uncle Jack will entertain the Children.

6.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese programme.

7.00-7.30 p.m. 8th Lesson in Cantonese by Rev. H. R. Wells.

7.30-8.00 p.m. Experimental programme during which at approx. 8.30 the following will be played:—

"Quartet in D," (Haydn) by Elman String Quartet.

9.00 p.m. Weather report.

Concert by the Chinese Glee Club from Studio.

1. Hawaiian Marches, (Messrs. H. and Q. Wong, John and Joe Tseu).

2. Pianoforte Solos, (a) "Allegretto," (Beethoven), (b) "Menuet," (Beethoven), (Miss Lillian Chenalloy).

3. Trios (Violin, Cello and Piano), (Mr. Liu, Mr. Lai and Miss M. Ahwee).

4. Vocal Solos, (a) "The Rosary," (E. Nevin), (b) "By the Water of Minnetonka," (T. Learance), (Mr. Lee Yuk Kwan (Baritone)).

5. Steel Guitar and Acc., (Messrs. H. Wong and J. Tseu).

6. Violin Solos, (a) "Pleading," (Haydn) Wood), (b) "Estrellita," (Mannet A. Ponce), (Mr. Chen Sze Ming).

Interval (News Bulletin).

7. Hawaiian Selections, (Messrs. H. and Q. Wong, John and Joe Tseu).

8. Pianoforte Solos, (a) "Hunter's Song," (L. V. Saur), (b) "Ragumuffin," (John Ireland), (Miss Lillian Chenalloy).

9. Vocal Solos, (a) "Asleep in the Deep," (A. J. Lamb), (b) "Good-Bye," (Turiti), (Mr. Lee Yuk Kwan (Baritone)).

10. Steel Guitar and Acc., (Messrs. H. and Q. Wong, John and Joe Tseu).

11. Violinello Solos, (a) "Garden Melody," (Schumann), (b) "Pavane Favorite," (Brisson), (Mr. N. Lai).

12. Songs (Hawaiian), (Messrs. H. and Q. Wong, John and Joe Tseu).

Accompanist: Miss Mary Ahwee.

10.30 Approx. Close down.

Peking, Mar. 27.

Prince and Princess Axel of Denmark, with the Danish Minister, arrived this evening, and were welcomed at the station by the Mayor of Peking and other notables, bands, and a Chinese guard-of-honour.—*Reuter*.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

KATIE'S BEAUTY PARLOUR.—Madame Katie begs to announce that as from 1st April, she is opening her own ParLOUR at 8, Ashley Road, Kowloon, (Behind Star Theatre) as before, will from that date be glad to give her personal attention to her old and new customers. Tel. K.700.

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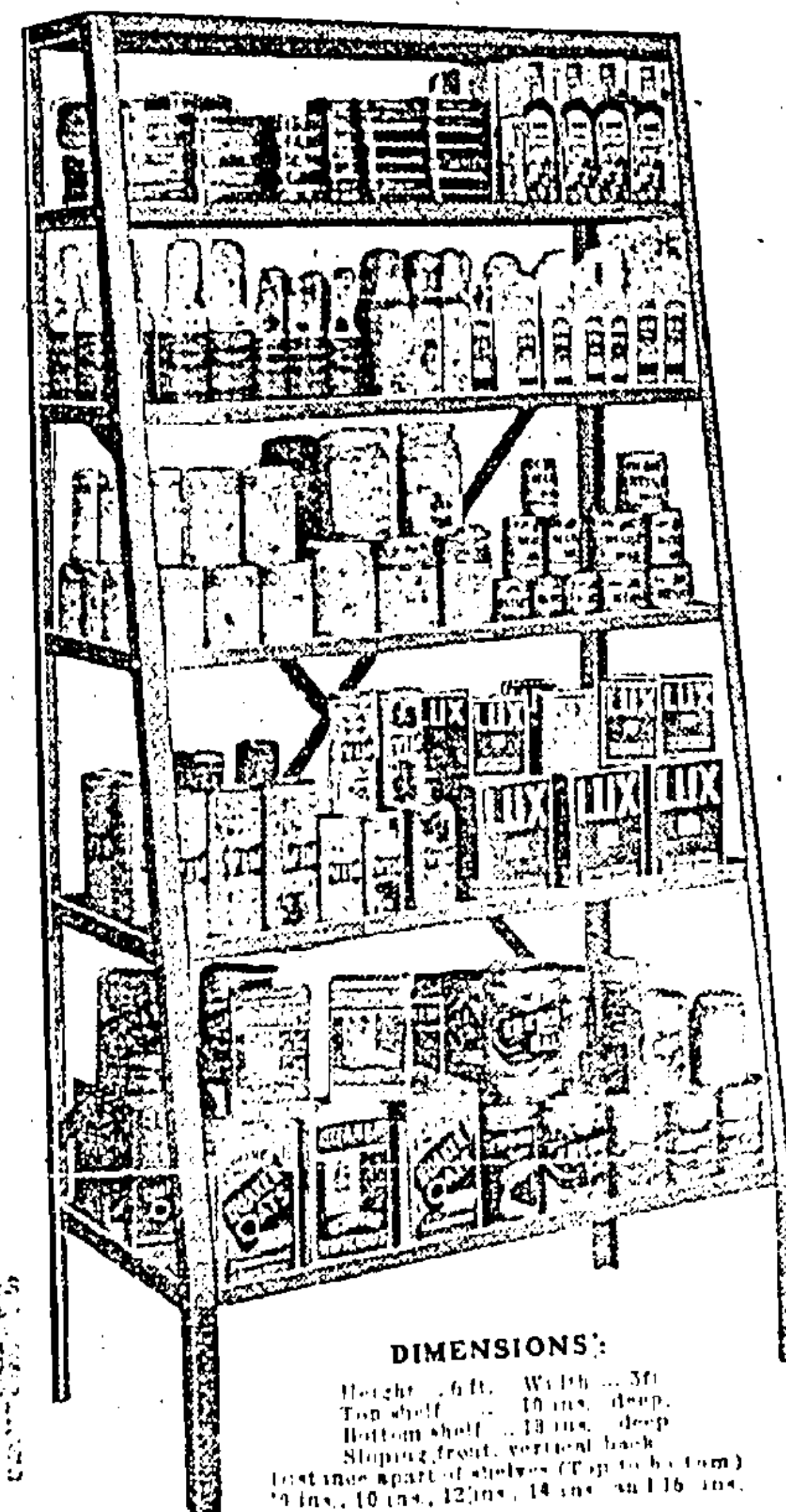
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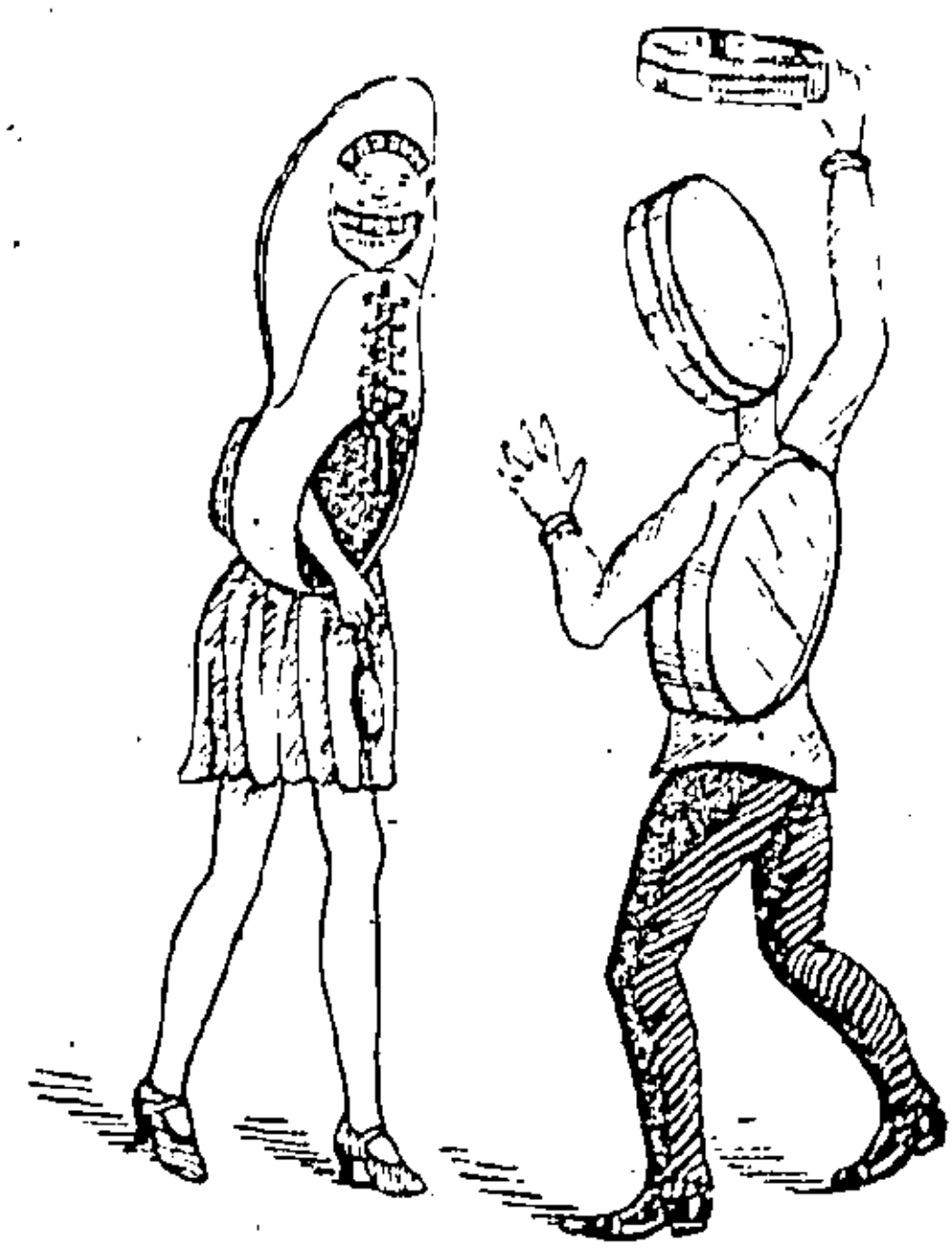
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"AND SO TO BED."

ANOTHER SUCCESS BY THE A.D.C.

The Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club scored another success last night at the Theatre Royal when "And So To Bed" was again produced and enjoyed by a large audience. All the characters took their parts with much skill. Special mention should be made of the costumes and scenery which were most effective and artistic, surpassing those of travelling companies which come East.

From start to finish there was not a dull moment in the play, which all lovers of a good comedy should make a point of seeing. Mr. W. A. Hannibal gave a clever interpretation of the character of Samuel Pepps, whilst Mrs. Fay Grossman showed her dramatic skill in playing the part of Mrs. Pepps to perfection. Mr. C. P. Marcel as King Charles was also excellent.

There are only two more performances, to-night and tomorrow night, and as there are but a few seats unbooked, those who intend seeing this wonderful play should make an early visit to the Anderson Music Company.

MYSTERY DRAMA.

"THE UNHOLY NIGHT" NOW SHOWING.

A mystery drama of unusual interest is now showing at the Queen's Theatre, this being "The Unholy Night." It is set in London and the theme is woven round the mysterious deaths of a number of British officers, all belonging to the same regiment. A more eerie production we have seldom seen, in which connexion a tribute must be paid to the producers for the wonderful photographic effects they have attained.

"The Unholy Night" is a real thriller, of the best type, and, as should be the case, the mystery is not solved until the very end of the picture. The story is exceptionally well constructed, whilst the acting, especially that of Ernest Torrence and Roland Young, is most convincing. An all-talker, with the voices excellently registering, "The Unholy Night" is a film which should not be missed by those who love mysteries.

In addition, there is an interesting Hearst metronome news reel.

THE WORLD OF SPORT

FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

- 9.12 a.m.—C. B. Riggs and J. Thayer.
- 9.16 a.m.—R. M. Chaloner and H. Spicer.
- 9.23 a.m.—A. G. Coppin and F. Orlepp.
- 9.32 a.m.—E. M. Bryden and J. Coulthart.
- 9.36 a.m.—E. Stone and L. Yates.
- 9.40 a.m.—I. H. Geare and T. G. Bennett.
- 9.44 a.m.—K. S. Morrison and E. D. Lawrence.
- 9.48 a.m.—J. F. Pilcher and D. Forbes.
- 9.52 a.m.—B. J. Lacom and E. Kern.
- 9.56 a.m.—W. A. Butterfield and D. J. Keogh.
- 10.00 a.m.—E. Newhouse and G. W. Reeve.
- 10.04 a.m.—L. C. Parker Rees and W. M. Pittendrigh.
- 10.08 a.m.—W. C. Shields and N. E. Kent.
- 10.12 a.m.—A. Somerfelt and S. T. Butlin.
- 10.16 a.m.—J. R. Hinton and C. C. Roberts.
- 10.20 a.m.—A. Leach and J. P. Sherry.
- 10.24 a.m.—A. B. Purves and N. K. Littlejohn.
- 10.28 a.m.—Capt. Ashby and P. S. Grant.
- 10.32 a.m.—J. S. Drummond and D. J. Gilmore.
- 10.36 a.m.—C. H. Bradley and H. A. Mills.
- 10.40 a.m.—T. Low and I. A. Ross.
- 10.44 a.m.—A. Anderson and C. Mycock.
- 10.48 a.m.—A. O. Brawn and C. W. Jeffries.
- 10.52 a.m.—J. L. Adams and G. W. Tate.
- 10.56 a.m.—Capt. Grant and W. S. Hillier.
- 11.00 a.m.—A. C. Meredith and R. H. D. Wade.
- 11.04 a.m.—J. Fleming and A. Ritchie.
- 11.08 a.m.—F. A. Merry and H. C. Russell.
- 11.12 a.m.—A. F. Judd and H. V. Parker.
- 11.16 a.m.—F. Des Voeux and F. A. Redmond.
- 11.20 a.m.—W. Feltham and J. Forbes.
- 11.24 a.m.—H. A. Lammert and D. Ellis.
- 11.28 a.m.—H. G. Williams and C. B. Brown.
- 11.32 a.m.—H. C. Shrubsole and F. Lobel.
- 11.36 a.m.—C. B. Matthews and R. F. Clark.
- 11.40 a.m.—A. D. Humphreys and O. Eager.
- 11.44 a.m.—E. N. Monie and S. S. Perry.
- 11.48 a.m.—H. Catlin and H. A. R. Conant.
- 11.52 a.m.—C. M. Gee and O. D. Brown.

LOCAL BILLIARDS CONTEST.

A. J. OSMUND DEFEATS CHINESE EXPONENT.

Visitors to the Hongkong Public Billiards Saloon yesterday evening were treated to a fine exhibition of billiards by Mr. A. J. Osmund, the champion of the Colony, who was opposed to Mr. Yeung Pak-nin, a well-known local Chinese expert.

Playing a splendid game throughout Osmund had no difficulty in defeating Yeung, who scored only 324 to Osmund's 751. The Portuguese player was very consistent, and made double-figure scores at almost every visit to the table, his highest break being 74. Others were 52, 50, 45 (twice), 36, 29, 28, 26 and 24. Yeung's highest breaks were 31, 28 and 23.

At the conclusion of the game, tea was served, and each player was presented with a silver cup, with their names inscribed, as a souvenir.

CRICKET.

THE UNIVERSITY FIRST ELEVEN.

The following have been selected to represent the 'Varsity 1st XI in a League Match against the Navy on Saturday, 29th March, 1930 at 2 p.m. at Naval Sports Club Ground, Kowloon.

C. W. Lam (Capt.), S. V. Gittins, D. K. Samy, M. B. Osman, L. T. Ride, A. P. Gutierrez, D. J. N. Anderson, E. A. Lee, A. Baker, A. B. Suleman and W. H. Kwan.

SOCCER TEAMS.

Kowloon's 1st XI against the Somersets on the Kowloon ground to-morrow will be composed as follows: Angus (Sen.); Gillet, Fife; Cotton, Dowman, Eastman; Pile, McKelvie, Hedley, Simpson, Miles. The H.K.F.C. 2nd XI will be represented against South China "A" by the following: Stirling; Sloan, Potouloff; Wilson, Railton, Dean; Pankhurst, Stoker, Peers, Smith, and Thompson. Reserves: Dobson, Hooper.

GARRISON NEWS.

CAREER OF THE NEW G.S.O.I.

Lt. Col. C. R. U. Savile, D.S.O., O.B.E., has been appointed G.S.O.I., China Command, in succession to Colonel Haskard, who sailed for Hong recently.

Col. Savile was first commissioned in January, 1901, and was appointed to the Royal Fusiliers in March of the same year. His promotion to Lieutenant was dated 26.5.04, and Captain 21.2.10. He was promoted Major on 8.1.16, and Lieut-Colonel by brevet on 1.10.27.

For some years before the war, Colonel Savile was employed with the West African Frontier Force, from 25.2.05 to 8.8.10, and later, from 18.10.11 to 18.9.16. During the latter period he was a temporary Major from 1.4.15 to 7.1.16, and held the appointments of Brigade Major and Staff Captain, Nigeria Rifles from 24.5.12 to 17.9.14. Later he was Staff Captain, British Contingent, Cameroons Expeditionary Force, from 18.9.14 to 23.3.16, and then went home, where he was appointed Brigade Major, Home Forces, from 29.6.16 to 14.2.17.

On proceeding to France, he served as Brigade Major from 23.3.17 to 2.4.17, and then went to Malta, where he was D.A.Q.M.G. from 29.11.17 to 24.5.18, and A. & Q. M. G., with the temporary rank of Lieutenant-colonel, from 25.5.18 to 12.12.19. Returning to England, Col. Savile was appointed Deputy Assistant Military Secretary, the War Office, from 1.1.21 to 31.3.24, and then went to the Northern Command as G.S.O.2. from 8.1.25 to 28.2.27. He was promoted Lt. Colonel substantively, in the Hampshire Regiment, as from 1.10.27.

Capt. W. R. Dunbar's Service.

Captain W. R. Dunbar, M.B.E., R.A.S.C., who was invalided home at the latter end of last year, has been placed on half-pay, through ill-health, as from 15.2.30.

Of his nineteen and a half years service in the ranks, Captain Dunbar was a Warrant Officer for nearly three, and was commissioned as Lieutenant and Quartermaster on 10.3.15, and promoted Captain 10.3.18. Serving through the South African War, he obtained five clasps to the Queen's Medal, and two clasps to the King's Medal.

He served in France during the Great War.

Navy Football.

A goalless first half, and two goals scored in the second half, was the result of a match between Somme and Sepoy at Happy Valley on Wednesday afternoon. Teams: Somme.—Tubbs; Bennett; Cummings, Rycroft, Stoner, Bertram, Thornton, King, Dunford, Busby.

Sepoy.—Osbourne; Farrell, Horae; Way, Hayward, Oakden; Wilding, Coates, Brayden, Woodley, Exon.

Friendly Match.

A friendly match at Happy Valley on Wednesday afternoon between the R. Signals and the Garrison Military Police, went in favour of the Signals who won by three goals to one. Teams:

R. Signals.—Earl; Penny, Perry; Morris, Gillett, Robinson; Brice, Chaffey, Brown, Cotton, Higgins. G. M. Police.—Perry, Bootham, Cullen; Hunter, Wood, Pragnell; Woodhouse, Wilkins, Troth, Rendells, Childs.

PING-PONG MATCH.

FILIPINO CLUB V. ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CLUB.

A friendly game of ping-pong was played between the St. Patrick's Catholic Club and the Filipino Club at the premises of the former club on Wednesday.

The game commenced at 8.45 p.m. and terminated at 8.50 p.m. St. Patrick's were represented by Messrs. Nuttall, Scoble, Allan, Painter, Ribeiro and Agabeg and the Filipinos by Messrs. A. E. H. Castro, E. A. V. Remedios, T. Leonard, L. Castro, R. Castro and Dr. V. N. Atienza. The games resulted as under:

St. Patrick's.	Filipino Club.
Nuttall 33	A. E. H. Castro 41
Scoble 42	E. A. V. Remedios 42
Allan 21	T. Leonard 32
Painter 24	L. Castro 34
Ribeiro 23	R. Castro 40
Agabeg 18	Dr. Atienza 36

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The Filipino Club won by 54 points. Mr. L. E. Remedios, on behalf of St. Patrick's, made a short speech in which he thanked the Filipinos for visiting their club and indulging in a friendly game. He also thanked the ladies present for taking such an interest in the game and assured all of a hearty welcome at St. Patrick's. Mr. L. R. Idefonso replied on behalf of the visitors and thanked the St. Patrick's Club for the welcome extended to his club. Although his Club won, they encountered very good players indeed. He invited a team of ping-pong players from St. Patrick's, also their followers, to play the Filipino Club a return visit and thanked them for their hospitality that evening.

M.P.'S LICENCE SUSPENDED.

"I THINK IT IS INIQUITOUS."

Mr. Derwent Hall-Caine, Socialist M. P. for Everton, was summoned at Marlborough-street for negligently driving a motor-car in Oxford-street on December 5.

He pleaded not guilty. The evidence put forward by Mr. E. B. Knight, for the prosecution, was that Mr. Hall-Caine disregarded a constable's signal at the junction of Wardour-street and Berners-street, drove past at 20 miles an hour, and collided with a mail van.

Mr. Hall-Caine said that as soon as he saw the constable's arm go up he applied his brakes, but he saw the arm too late. He estimated his speed at eleven to twelve miles an hour.

"I have been driving 25 years," said Mr. Hall-Caine, "and I have never had a case of this sort in my life although I have driven 500,000 miles in 38 different countries, and passed 32 different driving tests in foreign countries."

Mr. Knight asked about two previous convictions for exceeding the speed limit.

Mr. Hall-Caine reported that that was a different type of offence; it was not dangerous driving.

Mr. Mead—Exceeding the speed limit is dangerous driving.

Notice of Appeal.

For the defence Mr. A. de Fleury asked Mr. Mead to say the offence was an error of judgment.

Mr. Mead said he could not do that. It was clear that Mr. Hall-Caine was driving in a dangerous manner. He would be fined £7 and £3 costs.

Mr. Hall-Caine—I beg leave to appeal.

Mr. Mead—I have not finished yet. I think it is a most serious thing for police signals to be disregarded. Defendant's licence will be endorsed and suspended for one month.

Mr. Hall-Caine—Have you finished now, sir? I beg leave to appeal. May I say I think it is iniquitous.

Mr. Mead—You must not say that. You must treat the Court with proper respect.

Mr. Mead gave directions for the suspension not to operate till after the appeal.

YOUTHFUL DANCER.



Baby Mary Hayes, talented little pupil of Miss Violet Capell, who will perform in the dancing display to be given at the Theatre Royal on March 31st and April 3rd.

THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING.

ENTRIES FOR THE NON-HANDICAP EVENTS.

The following are the entries in the non-handicap events at the third extra meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club to be held on Saturday, April 6:

April Stakes—Six Furlongs: Touchit, Silver Dragon, Serenade, What's Yours, Strathroy, Shanghai, Beau, Bay of Astoria, Jade, Arabian Sea, Baby Face, Chira, Happy Day, Sea, Baby Face, Chira, Happy Day, The Dodo, Chess Hall, Sonny Boy, First Key, Shamrock Shop, King Throats, Catalan, Dunce, Bon Ami (late Chinook).

Second Aggregate Stakes—One Mile: Carnival Eve, One Third, African Eve, Chivalrous, Boxing Eve, Fair Sport, President Hall, Chesapeake Bay, Winsome Stag, Pickle, Nationalist, King's Colony, Fifty Fifty, Royal Flush, Four Clubs, D'Agular, Plate—Once round (about 7 furlongs 55 yds.): Blue Heaven, Deception Bay, Sunny Pearl, Royal Hall, Empress Hall, Witty Stag, Windsor Stag, Christmas Frolic, Christmas Belle, Abel, Orlando.

Kansas City, Mar. 26. Camera gained his twelfth successive knock-out victory in two months when he knocked out the sixteen stone Chicagoan, George Trifton, in 54 seconds.—Reuter's American Service.

EGYPTIAN TOMB FINDS.

UNIQUE TYPE OF STATUE.

Cairo, Feb. 15.

Dr. Selim Hassan, Professor of the Ancient Egyptian Language at the Faculty of Letters, in a description of the tomb recently discovered near the Sphinx, says that the tomb is composed of two galleries, of which six large and fourteen small ones have hitherto been unearthed. This is abnormal, for usually a dead man has but one serdab. The chambers discovered up to the present, including the serdabs, number about sixty. Part of the tomb has already been laid bare, 120 metres long and 20-40 metres in width. The bases and fragments of fourteen columns have been unearthed, one being of alabaster three metres in circumference.

The owner of the tomb, Ra Wer, lived under the third King of the Fifth Dynasty. His titles were very numerous, including that of High Priest of the Goddesses of Upper Egypt and Lower Egypt, and Chief Secretary of the King. Numerous statues of the owner have been found carved in various stones, only three of which are intact. They are considered unique pieces of Egyptian art.

Two intact heads of granite and four of white limestone have been found executed in very finished style. The most remarkable object is a statue base of alabaster regarded as very fine work. Copper tools used for the foundations are found agglomerated together by oxidation.

The clearing of the tomb is continuing. It is the largest private tomb of the Old Kingdom hitherto known.

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Another smaller mastaba found nearby seems to belong to a member of Ra Wer's family. In the funerary chamber of this mastaba a gold necklace was found in the sarcophagus cut in the rock. A robber broke open the sarcophagus, but was unable to execute his plans, having fallen dead beside the sarcophagus. The necklace is composed of over six hundred gold beads, and about twenty-five hundred lapis lazuli beads.

Dr. Selim Hassan has begun to clear the tomb of the great Prince named Kennefert. A part of the hall of offerings has already been laid bare. The walls are adorned with representations of women bearing offerings of food and water; over each woman is written what she is carrying and the name of the domain from which the objects were brought. Scenes of the Prince's daily life are represented on the wall of another chamber. In this chamber a scarab was found of such perfect workmanship as to give the illusion of reality, and also two vases, not Egyptian, but apparently imported from Nubia. Inscriptions engraved on the facade give the title of the deceased.

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ANNUAL INSPECTION.

Smartness and efficiency characterised the turnout on the Murray parade ground, last evening of the whole corps of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. The occasion was the annual inspection, by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern), who congratulated the corps on its work, which last year was marked by a number of notable awards, including the presentation of two Bellios life-saving medals.

The function was made more notable by the investiture of Mr. E. Ralphs, Assistant Commissioner, with the insignia of Knight of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

There was a large gathering of the public, including members of the Legislative Council, as well as Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. Kwok Siu-lau, Mr. Li Yui-tsun, Mr. T. N. Chau and others who are Vice-Patrons and members of the Finance Committee. His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government was received on arrival by Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Knight of Grace of the Order and Chairman of the Finance Committee; Mr. E. Ralphs, the Assistant Commissioner; Dr. Ma Luk, Mr. A. Morris and other officers of the Brigade. The official party included H.E. the General Officer Commanding the Troops in China (Major-General I. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.), Lt. Col. Miles O.B.E., R.A.M.C., and Major Robinson, D.S.O., R.A.M.C.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government was received with the Royal Salute upon his arrival. Following an inspection of the different Divisions, including the Nurses Section, which took up a position near a Field Service Station, the Hon. Mr. Southern and party viewed a demonstration of field stretcher work. The various Divisions then formed up into a hollow square for the important ceremony which followed.

Mr. Ralphs Invested.

Addressing the Assistant Commissioner, His Excellency said: Mr. Ralphs, It gives me very great pleasure, on behalf of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, Grand Prior and the Chapter-General of the Order of St. John, to invest you with the insignia of a Knight of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. No honour has been better deserved. You started your ambulance work in England in 1889, and became Honorary Secretary of the Ambulance Association in Hongkong in 1910. In 1915 you yourself started the Hongkong Branch of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. Two of the first members of the Brigade were Lady May and Dr. W. V. M. Koch, the latter of whom we rejoice to find still an active member of the Brigade. Inspired by your enthusiasm, the Brigade has grown in strength and usefulness until to-day it has reached a membership of 367, while many members have passed through the ranks after receiving valuable training.

You have held important office in the Brigade and in the Order of St. John, having been suc-

cessively Assistant Commissioner in Hongkong in 1915, seconded as British Red Cross Commissioner in Siberia in 1918-1919, Honorary Serving Brother of the Order of St. John in 1918, and Officer of the Order in 1924. In 1925 you received the silver medal of the Order for saving life at imminent personal risk. In 1926 you received the Long Service Medal of the Order and you were promoted Commander in 1928. Your long career of usefulness has now been crowned by the signal honour of the Knighthood of Grace which has been conferred on you in recognition of your great services to the Order and to the cause it serves.

Mr. Ralphs, you have placed this Colony deeply in your debt by your service in the cause of humanity, and in the name of the Colony I congratulate you on the honour now conferred upon you. (Applause.)

Award of Medals.

His Excellency then presented Long Service Medals and various trophies gained by the different Divisions during the year.

In awarding the Bellios Life-Saving Medal, in silver, to Corporal Chan Sik-pui, of the King's College Division, His Excellency said:

I am informed that on two occasions you leapt into the harbour, each time being successful in saving a drowning man. One of the men thus rescued was unconscious when brought ashore; you at once acted according to Brigade training in such cases, and succeeded in restoring the patient. I have much pleasure in presenting to you the Bellios Medal, in silver, which has been awarded to you in recognition of your gallantry. (Applause.)

In awarding a similar Medal, also in silver, to Private Lau Kau, of the Railway Division, His Excellency said:

I am informed that you rushed in front of a train to drag away a Chinese woman and in so doing you were knocked down by another train, and severely injured; you were in hospital for several weeks as a result. Had it not been for your prompt and brave action the woman would undoubtedly have been killed; as it was, she escaped with only slight injuries. I have much pleasure in presenting to you the Bellios Medal, in silver, which has been awarded to you in recognition of your gallantry. (Applause.)

A Memorable Day.

Addressing the whole Corps, His Excellency said:

Mr. Ralphs, Officers and Members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.—The annual inspection, which has taken place to-day, is a memorable one. For to-day it has been my privilege, in the presence of the assembled Brigade, to present to Mr. Ralphs, the Assistant Commissioner and main-spring of the Brigade, the insignia of the high rank of a Knight of Grace of the Order of St. John. It must be a source of great pleasure to the Brigade of which he has so long been the leader and moving spirit, and of personal satisfaction to Mr. Ralphs on the eve of his retirement from the Colony, that a life-saving service should have been thus signally recognized. I congratulate the Brigade on the high honour conferred on its Assistant Commissioner.

I have had the pleasure of reading the Assistant Commissioner's Annual Report for 1929 and desire to congratulate the Brigade

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF MASTER OF THE PRESIDENT HARDING.

London, Mar. 27.

Three quarters of an hour after bringing the liner President Harding, of which he was in command, from New York to Plymouth, Captain William Rind was taken ill on the bridge and died of apoplexy.

The body is to be embalmed and will be taken back to New York—*Reuter.*

on this record of another year's successful work. With increased numbers and improved efficiency the Brigade has established itself still more firmly as an essential factor in the life of the community. Ever zealous in that noblest of causes, the saving of human life, you have spared neither time nor energy to qualify yourselves for your self-imposed task. I note with pleasure that every member of the Brigade has passed his or her annual examination, and that the Brigade won high praise from the officers of the Royal Army Medical Corps who so kindly carried out the annual efficiency tests.

You have as usual attended all fires and all large assemblies, you have continued your excellent vaccination service and you have rendered assistance at no less than 200 cases of accident. You have this year co-operated with the Royal Army Medical Corps during military manoeuvres, and I was delighted to hear how highly your service has been appreciated by His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops.

Officers and Members of the Brigade, you have a record of which you may well be proud, and I offer you my congratulations. I congratulate you also on your excellent turn-out to-day and on the general smartness and efficiency of your Parade; and, on behalf of the Colony to which you render such beneficent service, I wish you continued prosperity and success. (Applause.)

Reforming, the Divisions, headed by the Band of the Somerset Light Infantry, marched past and out of the ground, His Excellency taking the salute at the flag-base.

Yesterday's Honours.

The full list of awards and presentations was as follows:

Long Service Medals.—Div. Supt. Leung Sui-sang, Amb. Officer Chan Yuk-in, Sergt. Fung Holsun and Sergt. Tsoi Hin-kan, (all King's College Division O.B.).

Bellios Medals.—Cpl. Chan Sik-pui (King's College Division O.B.), Pte. Lau Kau (Railway Division), and Seaman Chau Yau.

Service Trophies.—Ralphs Shield (King's College Division); Holyoak Attendance Cup (Y.M.C.A. Division); Lau Chu Pak Duty Cup (Mongkok Division); Ho Fook Cup—Railway (Railway Squad A); and Ho Kom-tong Shield (Victoria Nursing Division).

Swimming Trophies.—Ho Tung Life Saving Cup (Chinese Athletic Division); Ho Brothers Cup Bridge Swimming Championship (100 yds. Free style) St. Joseph's Division; Ellis Knadoorie Shield (Team Race), St. Joseph's Division; Nam Yung Cup (100 yds. Handicap, Breast) Chinese Athletic Division; Chan Chan Nam (50 yds. Back) Kowloon Division; Chater Shield (Bridge, Championship) St. Joseph's and Chinese Athletic Divisions.



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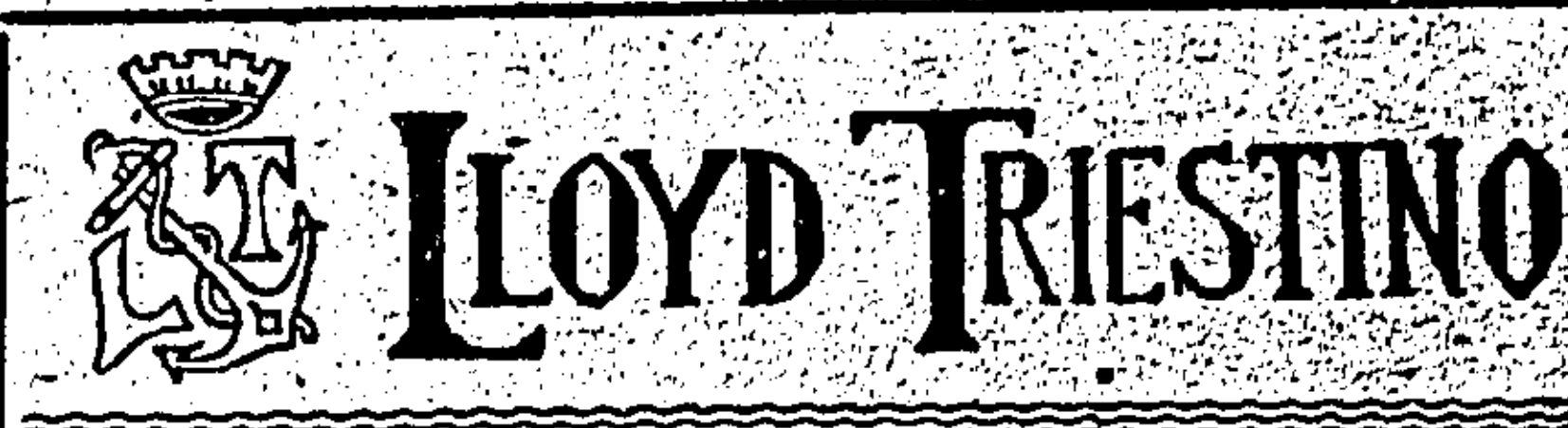
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man who has a keen sense of public duty, who is trained to discipline and who has shown himself to be trustworthy. The work in the Corps is so strenuous in fact that only the very best type of man remains in it. Our vaccination campaigns you have heard all about, but I would like to stress the usefulness of the informal lectures given, generally in the streets, by our men by means of which we are educating the lower classes in simple rules of health. I record with satisfaction that we receive invitations from residents in far-off villages in the New Territory to send our men to vaccinate and to lecture in public places. Our teaching in First Aid and Home Nursing is not confined to the members of the Brigade—who incidentally have to pass an examination annually—but many non-members also receive instruction. Last year the Ambulance Association—which is the section responsible for the instruction—issued a total of over 700 Certificates in the Colony, while the number issued since the formation of our Centre is nearly five thousand.

Members Decorated.

This reminds me that to-day four of our Chinese members have been decorated with the Service Medal of the Order of St. John. You will notice that it is styled the Service Medal, not the Long Service Medal, but the first qualification required is long service, not less than 10 years in the Colonies, and then this condition being satisfied, a record of good and continuous active work during those years has to be shown; it is not sufficient that a man is merely passed as "efficient" each year. You will, I know, join me in congratulating the four recipients of that Medal to-day, and be interested to know that at the end of 1930 we expect to see several more Chinese thus decorated. These veterans are very valuable to the Corps, and we want to have each year more of them. Again, two of our members have during the year received medals for conspicuous bravery in saving life at imminent personal risk. Them, too, we congratulate and honour.

I would like to mention also our Chinese Nursing Divisions the members of which, under Mrs. (Dr.) Minett, Mrs. (Dr.) Dovey, Miss (Dr.) Hoahing and Miss (Dr.) Lai Po Chuen perform excellent service.

Now to return to the very embarrassing subject of myself. I appreciate more deeply than I dare express the great honour you have done me this evening and the kindness and support I have always experienced from one and all of you. Any work I have done for the Brigade has been truly a labour of love, but success has only been made possible by your co-operation, advice and help. The Venerable Order of St. John has heaped honours upon me, but I fully realise that those honours are not bestowed upon me in recognition of any poor merits I might be supposed to possess, but I regard them very distinctly as

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expressions of appreciation of the work of the Brigade, and I receive them as belonging not merely to me, but to every member of the Corps, to every member of the Finance Committee, and I am proud to share the honour I have to-day received equally, if I may, with every one of you.

From Strength to Strength.

It is my fervent hope that our work will continue, and I feel confident that so long as we have associated with the Ambulance Brigade Officers like Mr. Ho Kom Tong, like Mr. Morris, like Mrs. (Dr.) Minett, like Dr. Ma Luk, Mr. Ralston, Mr. T. K. Chak, our very energetic Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Langley, and all the other officers and members of the Corps, staunch supporters like the gentlemen who are members of the Finance Committee, such generous help from the Officers of the Royal Army Medical Corps and from so many of the medical practitioners and trained hospital matrons and sisters in the Colony, so long as we have all this, the Brigade will grow from strength to strength; it will, I trust, spread its influence into China—to the uttermost ends of that vast country, carrying everywhere not only methods of treating the injured but a knowledge of hygiene and health, of how to live healthily and avoid disease. I am confident that the men and women who are enrolled in our ranks will ever strive, as they do now, and as our comrades in this ancient Order have done through the centuries, to make their lives count by useful and unselfish service to their fellows, carrying out the precept expressed in the motto of the Order under whose auspices the Ambulance Brigade works, and works without distinction of nationality or creed or colour or caste, the Venerable Order of St. John, whose motto, humbly-proud, is "Pro Utilitate Hominum."

Gentlemen, members and friends of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, I thank you. (Applause.)

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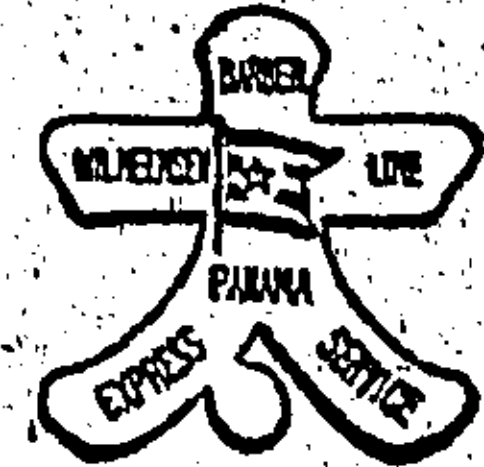
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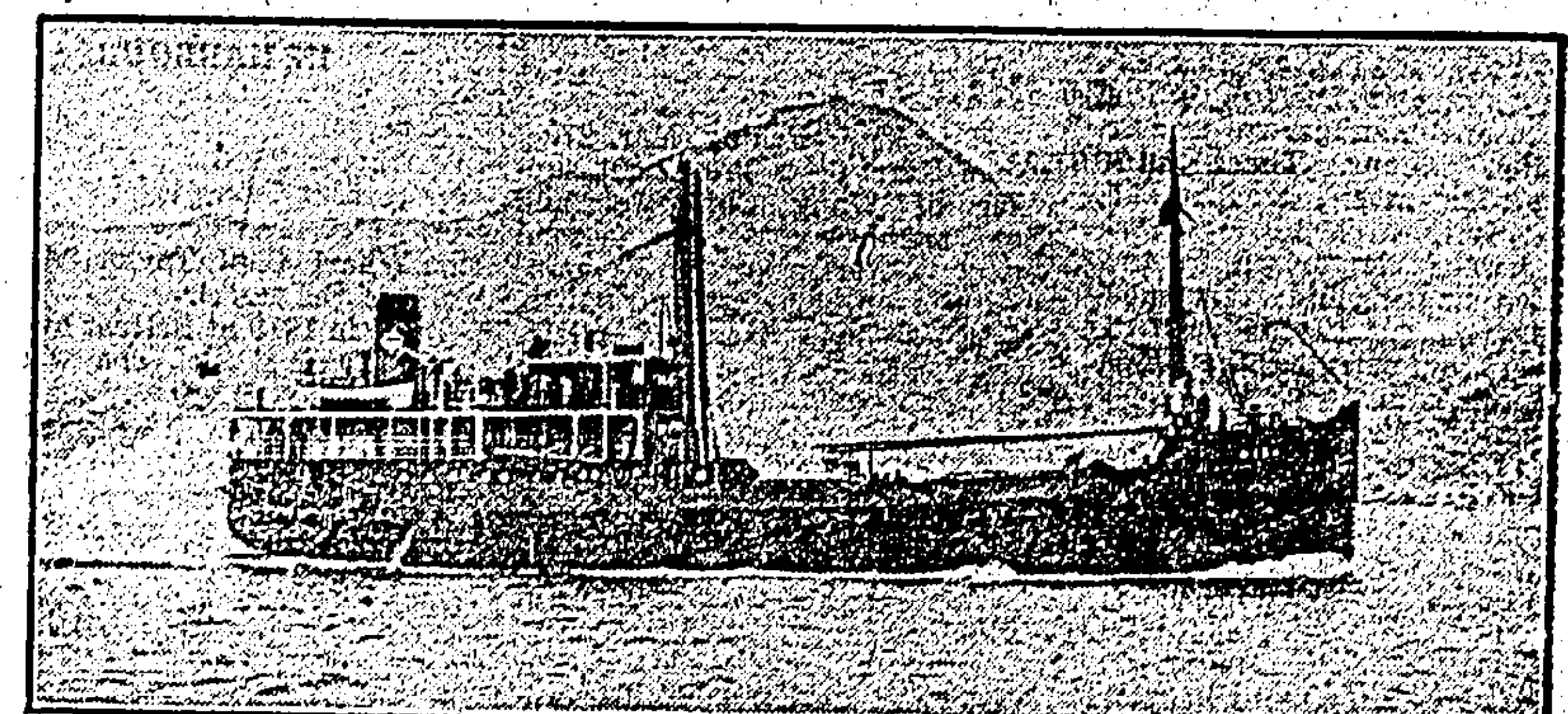
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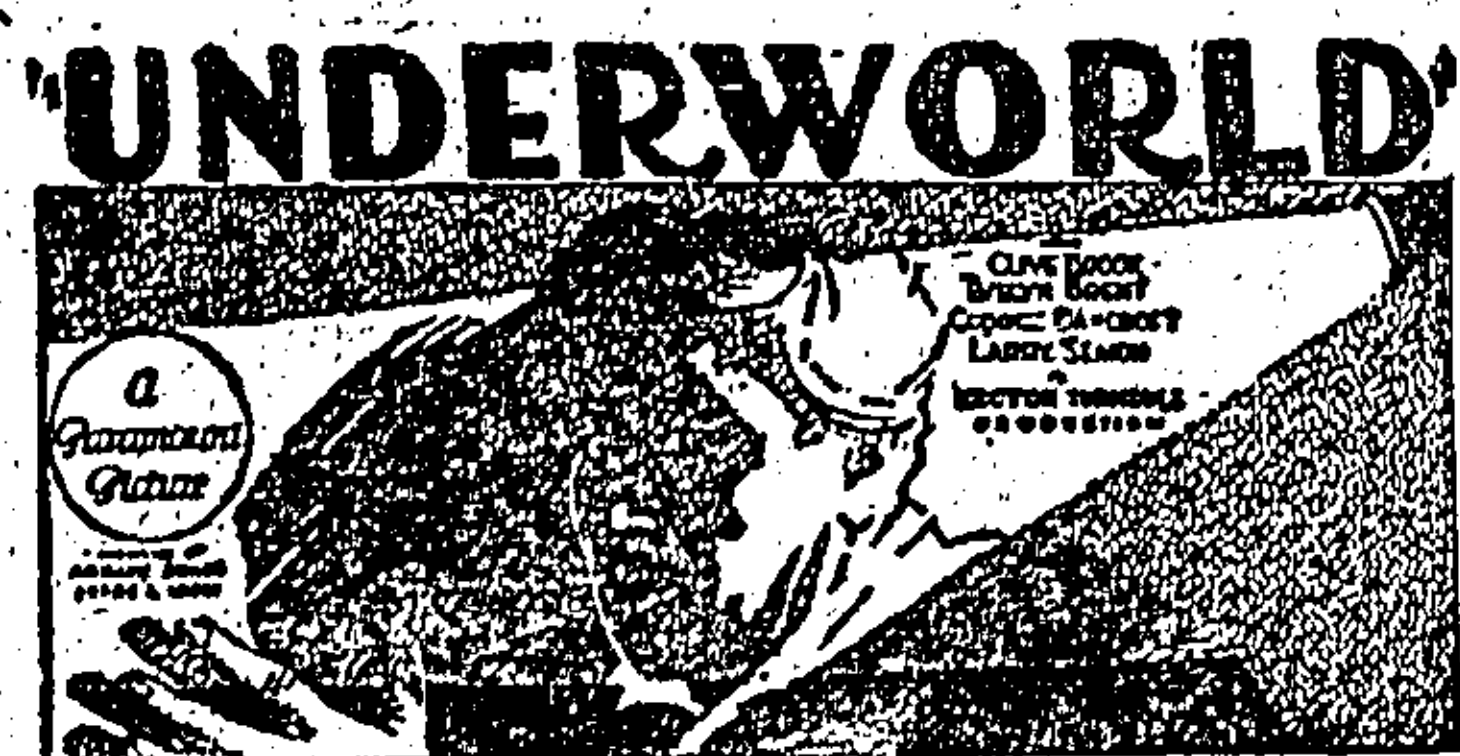
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HOLDS FIRST LEVEE SINCE
HIS ILLNESS.

MEETS SOVIET ENVOY.

London, Mar. 27.

His Majesty the King to-day held, at Buckingham Palace, his first levee since his illness. There were 600 guests, comprising officers of the Navy, Army and Air Force, politicians and church dignitaries.

For the first time, the King received the Soviet Ambassador, M. Sokolnikoff. The previous levee which M. Sokolnikoff attended was held by the Prince of Wales.

His Majesty departed from his usual custom of standing. He sat on a Golden Throne surrounded by great officers of State. The King and Queen will hold five Courts this year, on account of the large number of applications for presentations.

It is authoritatively pointed out that the reappearance of the King at Royal Courts is a definite indication that he has been completely restored to normal health and can carry out his usual routine without interruption.—British Wire-
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ISMAILIA MEMORIAL.

CEREMONY ON LAKE TIMSAH.

The unveiling ceremony of the memorial erected on the shores of Lake Timsah to commemorate those who lost their lives in the defence of the Suez Canal during the War, took place recently.

There was a distinguished gathering of representatives of the Allied countries, comprising the High Commissioner, Sir Percy Lorraine, General Strickland, Commander-in-Chief in Egypt, the French and Italian Ministers, the Egyptian Minister of War, the French General De Piepape, and members of the Suez Canal Board, including Sir Ian Malcolm. The Commanders of H.M.S. Caledon and the French cruiser Valmy, which came up the Canal specially to take part in the ceremony, were also present.

The company were entertained to luncheon by the Marquis de Vogue, Chairman of the Suez Canal Board. The Marquis gave a vivid description of the Turkish attack on the Canal, and referred to the part taken in repulsing it by the British warships Swiftsure and Elio, and by the Gurkhas, Punjabis and Rajputs, and by British artillerymen.

Four tugs conveyed the company to Lake Timsah. The band of the King's Regiment played "Sambre et Meuse," and, finally, to the beating of drums, the sailors hoisted the British, French, Italian, and Egyptian flags. Mr. Henderson, the Foreign Secretary, in a letter to Sir Ian Malcolm, asked him to express to the Canal Company, on behalf of the British Government, the hope that the monument may perpetuate for all time not only the gallantry of the officers and men to whose memory it is dedicated, but also the gratitude of those upon whose behalf the supreme sacrifice was made.

BANDITS BUSY AT CHICAGO.

40 WEEK-END HOLD-UPS.

Chicago's banditti spent a busy week-end recently. In a ten hours' period the police received reports of 40 hold-ups, in one of which the resisting victim was killed. There were two serious bomb explosions and three gang murders of rival bandits.

The first bomb last evening exploded at the entrance to the film theatre whose manager refused to hire union labour. Three hundred persons, mostly women and children watching the performance, were terrorised by the noise and smoke and stampeded for the exits, until the wife of the proprietor mounted the stage to reassure them.

The second bomb, much more violent, exploded in the early morning in the grocery shop of Samuel Donia, in the Southside district. It completely demolished this and two adjoining shops, shook Southside for a distance of a mile and caused terrified families to rush into the streets, many in their nightclothes. No one is reported injured.

Daring Murder.

The most daring of the three gang murders was that of Joseph Cada, a dapper underworld leader, who allowed two equally well-dressed friends to ride with him in his expensive automobile. A witness who saw them nonchalantly alight, straighten their ties and saunter away, on investigating found Cada slumped forward in his seat his head virtually shot away by two pistols held against

NANKING SUFFERS REVERSE.

FIGHTING REPORTED
FROM HONAN.

NATIONALIST TROOPS BEING
PURSUED.

TANKS RUSHING UP.

Hankow, Mar. 27.

Hostilities between the Nationalist and anti-Nationalist forces have broken out in Honan, near Chengchow, following the Nationalist evacuation of the city. The retreating Nationalist forces are being pursued by the Kuomintang troops.

News of the outbreaks of operations was received here with some excitement and General Liu Chi has commissioned a number of war tanks for Honan to reinforce the Nationalist troops.

Chiang Confident.

While it is admitted by official circles in Nanking that the Chiang Kai-shek regime is facing a serious military crisis, threatening the overthrow of the Government, Marshal Chiang is quoted as saying that he is confident of the success of the Nationalist forces.

Marshal and Madame Chiang Kai-shek with Mr. T. V. Soong, Finance Minister, arrived at Ningpo yesterday morning and it is semi-officially stated that the President's party will return to Nanking to-morrow.

Pending the actual declaration of war, politicians representing the Nanking and Shansi Governments are extremely active in Tientsin, Peking and Shanghai endeavouring to secure the alliance of independent military factions which come under the command heading of "doubtfuls."

As it is reported that the "doubtful" forces in North China number over 200,000 men, their attitude will mean much in the coming struggle for supremacy between Nanking and Shansi.

Wang Ching-wei's Plea.

The Kuomintang Leftist, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, known for his former association with M. Boreadin, has issued a public proclamation which is published in Chinese newspapers in Peking and Tientsin stating that he fully supports Marshal Yen Hsi-shan.

Mr. Wang suggests that Marshal Yen should proceed immediately to Peking and there establish an anti-Nanking Government. Mr. Wang's telegram is regarded by observers as a political gesture to secure the sympathy of the Shansi militarists.

It is doubted if the conservative and militaristic "Model Governor of Shansi" will consent to accept Leftists in his Peking Government.

Response Not Likely.

The Shansi and Kuomintang militarists are more inclined to invite former Peiyang leaders, including such men as Marshal Tuan Chi-jui, Marshal Wu Pei-fu, Mr. Liang Shih-yi, to form the Peking Cabinet than to launch out on the adventure of a political amalgamation with the "Leftists."

Speculation is rife in the North as to the outcome of the political chaos in Peking and many fear that an alliance between Shansi and the Kuomintang extremists may open up the way for increased activity by Communists of the Soviet school.

Martial law is being enforced at Taiyuanfu, where large contingents of Shansi forces are ready to leave at a moment's notice for Honan and Shantung in the event of war.

Feng's Movements.

Peking, Mar. 27.

Chen Kung-po, a prominent supporter of Wang Ching-wei and other members of the second Plenary Conference of the Kuomintang, who are reorganisationists, arrived to-day from Tientsin, where they had a conference with Yen Hsi-shan's representatives. After a further conference here, they are going on to Taiyuanfu this evening.

It is understood that they oppose the setting up of anything in the nature of a military government at Peking, but suggest that a Central Secretariat be organised here for the present, and later, if a Government be established, it must be through the Kuomintang.

Feng's Activity.

The main feature of the situation is the activity of Feng Yu-hsiang, who since he arrived at Tungkuang has ordered all the forces at Shensi and Kansu to concentrate in Honan. He has ordered the Shensi Governor to go to the front, and has appointed the Kansu Governor to be commander of the rearward and chairman of Shensi and Kansu.

Feng Yu-hsiang is marching from Tungkuang to Loyang with the

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Medan, Mar. 17.

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At first it was surmised that the reason of the conflict had its origin in the fact that Socony had contracted with the Soviet Naphta Syndicate for large oil deliveries, divided over a period of five years, amounting to 25,000,000 American dollars.

But this was denied. The reason was given that Socony was following a rigorous price policy in these territories and that Sir Henry Deterding had tried in vain to convince Socony to relinquish this market. As a consequence the price war burst forth in all its vehemence.

To-day, the price of petrol is only 16 Dutch cents, and almost daily price cuts are announced. One does not know where it will end. This has had a particular serious consequence for the East Coast of Sumatra. As is well known, there are important oil workings in this Colony, a staff of 400 Europeans and an army of coolies being employed.

It is rumoured, if the price war continues, at least 40 European employees will be discharged. The Bataafsche Petroleum Maatschappij has already cancelled all its coolie contracts.

This, added to the unfavourable conditions in the plantations make the prospects for this Colony rather gloomy.

LABOUR ALLIANCE WITH LIBERALS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Mr. Lloyd George's Position.

On the Liberal side, Mr. Lloyd George's personal position is the most thankless in Parliament, and he may well consider whether it is worth holding. We have never, says the Observer, conceded our own view that he would be a greater power in the land if he were wholly free. Unless he undertakes another extraordinary personal campaign, the fate of Liberalism in the constituencies is likely enough to be a final fiasco. Even Mr. Lloyd George could not pick up the pieces if they implored him on their knees to come back.

Is then Labour likely to wait for a black winter, the possibility of near 2,000,000 unemployed, the cry of "Dear Coal," and a poignant Greek chorus led by Messrs. Maxton and Wheatley? We fear not. By the middle of April the Naval Conference will be over, the Coal Bill will be law, and Mr. Snowden's Budget will be produced. Then, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and his colleagues—though we know nothing of their counsels—may well think it a good time to strengthen their hands.

The Liberal-Labour pact has since altered the whole position, though it may be that such a clear reiteration of the facts influenced the decision.

NEW TO THE PORT.

TACOMA STAR ARRIVES
IN HARBOUR.

A vessel new to the port arrived in harbour this morning from Singapore, this being the s.s. Tacoma Star which now lies alongside Kowloon Wharf. Capt. Taylor is in command of the vessel.

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troops of Sun Liang-sing, who was prominent in the fighting against the Central Government last autumn.

Twenty commanders in Honan, including Shih Yu-san, have wired their allegiance to Feng, urging him to go to Chengchow. Immediately and establish his headquarters as vice-commander.

The Government troops are reported to have constructed strong entrenchments with barbed wire from Siangyang to Sinyangchow, a distance of two hundred miles.—Reuter.

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